

# WEATHER

Tonight: Rain, Wind  
Saturday: Showers

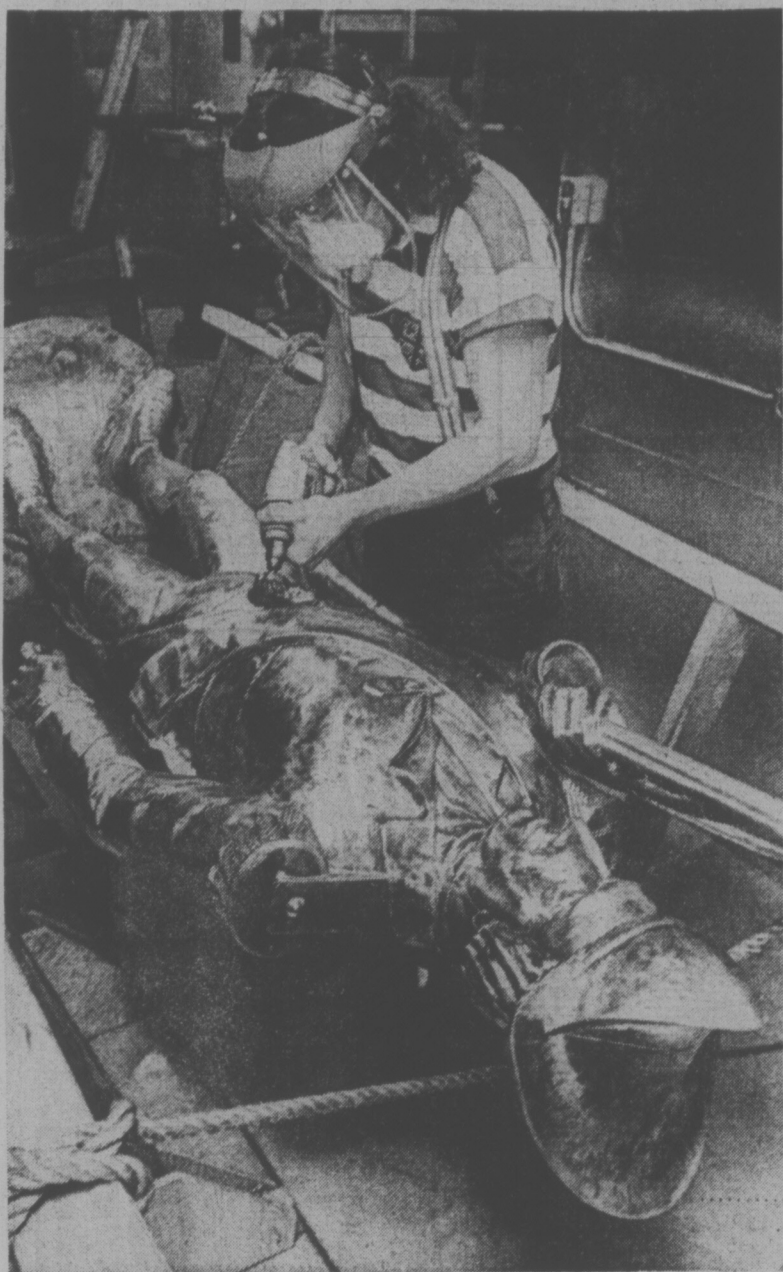
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**WELL-EARNED** rest after 78 years standing atop the provincial legislative building is taken by Capt. George Vancouver while public works employee Bill Meadmore polishes him.

Vancouver has been cleaned, repaired and gold-leafed for the first time in about 16 years. He will return to his post early in 1975 when repairs on the legislature dome are completed.

—John McKay photo

## Kidnapped Boy Freed; 2 Policemen Missing

### 97 MPH GUSTS HIT WEST COAST

A howling southwest gale with gusts up to 97 miles an hour overnight Thursday rocked Estevan Point, 40 miles north of Tofino, and a repeat performance is expected Saturday.

Vantage points to watch huge combbers sweep up the beaches is at O'Brien Point, East Soke Park, Gordon's Beach, near Soke, French Beach and Jordan River on the west coast road.

At Long Beach the wind gusts to 90 miles an hour.

An official of Pacific Rim National park said this is the time to watch the surf at Long Beach.

"Once the wind starts to change to the northeast, the spectacular show is over," he said. "This may come soon."

MONCTON, N.B. (CP) — One man was arrested today following the kidnapping of a 14-year-old Moncton boy but two police officers believed abducted by the kidnappers were missing, police said. The boy was released unharmed after his father paid \$15,000 ransom.

Police said a car and a quantity of money had been seized at the time of the arrest which took place in Moncton.

The arrest came about 12 hours after Raymond Stein, son of prominent Moncton businessman Cy Stein, was kidnapped in his home by two armed and hooded men when he and his grandmother came in late Thursday night.

The ransom was paid by Stein early today and the boy was released unharmed.

Moncton police chief C. M. Weldon said the kidnappers "tied the grandmother up and kidnapped the boy."

"Later on they got in touch with the father and demanded ransom for the boy, amounting to \$17,000."

"There was a drop off of

the money and the boy was returned to the father around 3 a.m.

"In the meantime, we had an extensive search going on that led to the Riverview area. And we've got two policemen that haven't been heard from since about 3:15."

"The last we heard; they were going to check a car out. They were in a private car. They had a portable radio. The car was found around 9 o'clock in the morning in the area of Salisbury. But we haven't heard anything else."

Stein's elderly mother said in an interview today that she and her grandson, Raymond, arrived home Thursday night and were confronted by two masked and armed men who grabbed the boy and drove off.

"We didn't see him again until four o'clock this morning."

Cy Stein, the boy's father, said the kidnappers called him at his seafood restaurant and later at home demanding money for the release of his son, but without specifying an amount.

"They didn't have any fixed figure so we compromised," Stein said in an interview.

### Times News Services

The head of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization warned that a new Arab oil boycott would "inflict a fatal blow" to some Western economies, NATO sources said today.

The warning came as the world's major oil exporting nations decided to increase the price of crude oil by 31 cents a barrel — three per cent — on Jan. 1, 1975.

NATO Secretary General Joseph Luns told a private session of foreign ministers that a new Arab embargo might force some nations of the Western alliance to abandon

the free-market economic system, the sources said.

The speech, the sources said, set the grim tone for the two-day meeting of the 15 NATO foreign ministers.

Luns, predicting an oil deficit of \$300 billion by 1980, said the present economic situation "could well be idyllic" if the Arabs imposed a new oil boycott.

In a new embargo, he said, "the impact may be such as to inflict a fatal blow to existing free-market economies and thus to existing social systems of certain countries."

Luns predicted the Arabs would call another boycott, ei-

ther partial or total, if another Middle East war were to erupt. He said the embargo would result in "renewed frictions in transatlantic relations."

Luns said he would offer no other solution than continued "cohesion and solidarity."

Kissinger told the ministers Thursday that no one yet has an answer to the combination of inflation and recession. Officials reporting on the private meeting said the other ministers were "impressed" with the Kissinger argument, and some went further.

Kissinger warned against confrontation with the Arab

oil-producing nations. But he said the Arabs themselves must consider the impact of their policies on the rest of the world.

British Foreign Secretary James Callaghan warned that a depression may be coming that could threaten democracy.

The grim warnings were delivered within the context of a military alliance. But there was no indication that any ally suggested military action as a solution.

The officials said there was consensus that the world is entering a new and very dif-

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LUNS

... grim warning

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Wife-Spanking Arab Faces Stiff Fine

TEL AVIV (CP) — An Israeli Arab has been fined \$350 or six months in jail for spanking his wife, Agence France-Presse reported Thursday.

Mohammed Awash, 28, told the court he wanted to show his wife how much it had hurt him when she let go of a ladder on which he was standing, causing him to fall.

#### Peace Force Remains

OTTAWA (CP) — The government formally stated Thursday that Canada will remain in the United Nations peace keeping forces in the Middle East for another six months.

#### Malta Ties Cut

VALETTA (UPI) — The tiny Mediterranean island of Malta becomes a republic today, cutting the last of its 160-year-old ties with the British crown. A government spokesman said Sir Anthony Mamo, Malta's governor general since 1971, will be proclaimed interim president until elections in 1976.

#### Spending Boosted

BONN (AP) — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's government announced Thursday a \$3.4-billion program of increased public spending and investment credits to stimulate West Germany's sagging economy.

#### Offices Blasted

BEIRUT, Lebanon (Reuters) — An explosion rocked the building housing the Jordanian Embassy here tonight, official sources said.

### It Began With A Kiss ...

LONDON (WP) — A newspaper photograph of Harold Wilson embracing Golda Meir is blamed by private financiers here for triggering the latest tumble in the pound.

Thursday, the battered currency sunk to a new low, but politics had nothing to do with it.

Today it rose a little, trading at \$2.31 to the Canadian dollar.

Sterling's new woes began on Wednesday and the Wilson-Meir close-up is said to be the indirect cause.

According to bankers close to Saudi Arabia, King Faisal was so outraged by the picture he ordered Aramco to make future payments for his oil exclusively in other currencies.

British monetary officials, however, insist that the tale is "far fetched," but were unable to offer any other explanation.



**DEEP FREEZE** — as supplied by glaciers more than a mile thick — may be the fate of the northern hemisphere within our lifetime according to some startling new theories on climate and the ice ages. For a fascinating report on these theories see page 6.

### WORDPLAY



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## SMILE PACKED WALLOP

CALGARY (CP) — A man whose smile was pure dynamite was acquitted Thursday of charges of possession of an explosive for an illegal purpose.

The "unlawful purpose" alleged by the crown was the treatment of a nagging toothache.

Gary Vandale, a 20-year-old seismic company employee, began packing a decaying tooth with geogel, a type of nitroglycerin, while he was working at an isolated camp last summer.

He was miles from a dentist and the pain of the toothache was becoming unbearable, he told the court and his supervisor suggested a traditional blasters' remedy, packing with the explosive to freeze nerve endings.

Vandale testified that he liked the remedy so well he decided to keep a vial of the substance at home.

Police found the vial during a routine search and laid the charge.

Mr. Justice M. E. Manning, however ruled Thursday that the charge was invalid since home remedies are not illegal in themselves.

## Pollen: Champ of Open Gov't Clamming Up

By PAUL MOSS  
Times Staff

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen, who said almost exactly three years ago that "secrecy at City Hall should be shunned," hinted Thursday there will be more in-camera meetings of city council next year.

His explanation to reporters attending his weekly news conference was that council needs to be able to discuss certain matters without fear that biased or inaccurate coverage of the debates will generate unnecessary controversy and concern.

Here is Pollen's statement in full:

"In the New Year, to avoid

### TIME FOR DECISION

#### SECRECY AT CITY HALL

By Peter Pollen



I have never been able to understand why so much city planning is done in secret.

Facsimile of old campaign ad

the problems inherent in having open meetings of the caucus of council ... I think there should be an opportunity somewhere for council to be able to sit down unemotionally without you gentlemen of the Fourth Estate arousing the community and council and everything else.

"We have completely eliminated the incendiary nature of council in the past two years and we don't have the idiotic confrontations we used to have."

"But I think we should have an opportunity to sit down without you people and discuss bylaws, and kick it around back and forth, so we don't have these fatuous editorials and everything else coming out and just tearing the

guts out of our deliberations.

"You get gun-shy."

The mayor was reminded by one reporter that he had pledged to bring a new era of open decision-making to the city's administration when he was first elected to the job three years ago.

Pollen's reply was that there would be no problem, and no need to hold closed-door meetings, if all news media representatives were as "objective" as the reporter who had framed the question.

But who at City Hall was to differentiate between admitting good reporters and barring bad reporters, asked a radio station newsman.

Pollen said he had already suggested a solution to that general problem — the es-

tablishment of a local press council which would ensure the maintenance of competent reporting standards.

"I don't think newspaper reporters should editorialize in their news coverage," he added.

Pollen's statement was prompted by a reporter's question dealing with the city's revised trades licence bylaw, which has been discussed at length at the Tuesday afternoon caucus meetings of council over the past three weeks.

He didn't indicate at the news conference whether he was unhappy with news coverage of the matter, editorial comment or both. But at the caucus meeting earlier this week he referred to the "nit-

wits" who had written "patronizing" editorials on the trades licence bylaw in Victoria newspapers.

The bylaw's most controversial aspect has been in regard to licensing of street hawkers.

When the draft legislation was first submitted to council it contained a proposal to restrict hawkers to certain areas of the city and charge them a \$200 trades licence.

At last week's caucus meeting — reporters weren't present because council had moved from closed to "open" session and back in camera without informing the waiting press representatives — it was decided to change that provision. Instead, hawkers

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### Drivers' \$10 Fee Dropped

VANCOUVER (CP) — There will be no \$10 premium for a British Columbia driver's certificate by the end of 1975, under amendments to the Automobile Insurance Act given cabinet approval Thursday.

The certificates will be phased out on a sliding scale of fees based on the driver's birthdate, however, motorists with six or more demerit points will still be assessed a surcharge premium.

Included in other amendments approved Thursday are lower ratings for some vehicles, prevention of insurance recovery for a stolen vehicle, and an extended review period for housewives receiving no-fault accident benefits in cases of total disablement.

All amendments are effective Jan. 1.

For drivers whose birthdays fall in January or February, they will pay the full \$10 certificate fee for 1975. That drops to \$9 for March birthdays, \$8 for April, \$7 for May, \$6 for birthdays in June and July, \$5 for August, \$4 for September, \$3 for October, and \$2 November birthdays.

Norman Bortnick, ICBC general manager, referring to changes to vehicle rating codes, said no vehicles have been placed in a higher rating group.

Bortnick also announced Thursday that instant financing of Autoplan premiums through the Royal Bank of Canada will not be available in 1975.

"We had hoped to continue with the instalment plan introduced with Autoplan's start-up year," Bortnick said.

"But a continuing review with the Royal Bank of the bad-debt situation had demonstrated that the plan is just not practical."



# Defer, Nimsick Tells Mines

By AL FORREST

Provincial Mines Minister Leo Nimsick today advised mining firms to take advantage of a section of Bill 31 which permits them to defer royalty payments for years, if necessary, until the price of copper returns to higher levels.

"If a mine has become so marginal it can no longer afford the small royalty charge, it should defer it for a year or as long as is necessary until the price (of copper) improves," Nimsick said.

Mining Association of British Columbia president W. J. Tough applauded the minister's suggestion.

"We are aware of the provision under the (Mineral Royalties) Act and if the minister is encouraging us to follow that route many companies may elect to do that," Tough said.

He said the price of copper today was down to the range of 57-58 cents a pound and was below the cost of production for some mines, taking into account all the taxes that must be paid.

Tough said the deferral program could make the difference for some B.C. mines in 1975, allowing them to remain open during the poor market for copper.

"However, this decision is up to the individual company and each case is different." The company would eventually have to pay the deferred royalty, plus interest.

Nimsick in an interview this morning said it only made sense to defer royalty payments with the price of copper so low.

"The price is always going up and down. It is low now but it will go up again."

Nimsick said people who complain about the royalty program under Bill 31 have not done the arithmetic.

At 60 cents a pound, the government is getting only 1.5 cents a pound in 1974, rising to 3 cents a pound (5 per cent of 60 cents) in 1975.

"We can't go any lower than that or we would be giving it away."

He said the provincial government had no intention of backing down from its royalty program because it was fundamental to its program of creating jobs for British Columbians over the long term.

The government's policy continues to be that if raw copper concentrate must be exported, the people should share through a royalty. This royalty would be reduced after a copper smelter is constructed in B.C., permitting secondary processing of copper.

In the meantime, some marginal mines might have to close from time to time creating "unfortunate dislocations" in mining communities.

"However, you can't expect the province to bail out every loser in British Columbia."

He said Jordan River was an example of a losing mine that the government could not afford to prop up because it would set a precedent for other companies to dump marginal operations on the government.

Nimsick met with union representatives from the Jordan River mine today but said he had nothing to offer them except encouragement to proceed with a lien against the company for back wages and to apply for unemployment insurance to which they are entitled.

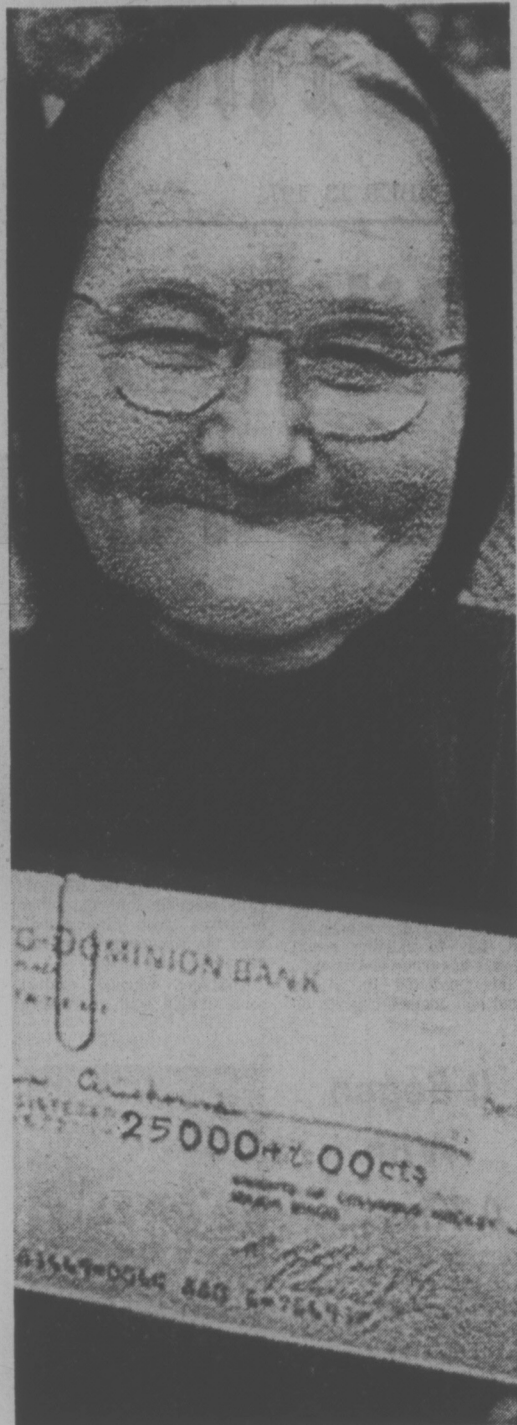
He said Jordan River mines had always been a marginal operation and its prospects were not bright. The mine closed Dec. 3 putting 63 miners out of work with almost \$1,000 a man owed to the workers by the mining company. The firm is in receivership.

Union president Ken Levy said today his first concern is to get the back wages before Christmas so his men could enjoy the holiday season.

A second consideration is to find some way to keep the mine open at least until spring, Levy said.

He said the provincial government should consider turning Jordan River mine into a mining school similar to one in Roseland where apprentices learn drilling and blasting procedures.

Levy said the government also should consider a program where it uses revenue from royalties to keep marginal mines operating until the price of copper improves.



## Under the B... Money!

A four-card play made Mrs. Annie Orichowski, a 59-year-old widow from Newbrook, Alta., flush. Mrs. Orichowski won \$25,000 at first major bingo held in the new Edmonton Coliseum this week. Expression on her face is worth more than a thousand words in describing how she feels about her win.

## Alta. Oil Plan Lauded

CALGARY (CP) — Albert's decision to reduce provincial taxes levied on the petroleum industry is "a positive step," John Poyen, president of the Canadian Petroleum Association, said Thursday.

The Alberta government modified its royalty and corporate tax system Thursday in a move that Premier Peter Lougheed said was forced on the province by Ottawa's decision to tax provincial royalties — a form of tax on production. The Alberta action is expected to reduce the provincial petroleum industry's tax

load by \$250 million to \$300 million in 1975.

Lougheed's move also drew comment from Finance Minister John Turner, who said in Ottawa the tax cuts should provide the oil industry with enough incentives to resume exploration work. He said the Alberta cuts combined with recent federal budget changes "moved toward putting the industry in a healthy position."

Poyen said in an interview, "The industry has a long, long road back to normalcy. What the premier of Alberta brought in this morning is

certainly a step down that road."

"It certainly doesn't solve all of our problems," Jerry McAfee, president of Gulf Canada, said.

"We are certainly encouraged by this very significant step towards resolving the current federal-provincial impasse over petroleum taxation."

R. G. Reid, Imperial Oil president, said in a statement the announcement "recognized the high level of costly exploration and development required to meet Canada's future energy needs."

Scotty Cameron, general manager of the Independent Petroleum Association of Canada, representing most of the small, independent and Canadian oil companies, said Lougheed "recognizes the special problems the independents have."

## \$1B Silver Swindle Bared

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Backed by photographs of vaults stuffed with silver, a best-selling book and a "polished" national advertising campaign, a California firm sold \$1 billion in silver and coins it did not have, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission claims.

The Pacific Coast Coin Exchange, also known as PCCE and Monex International Ltd., Inc., consented Thursday to the SEC charges in U.S. district court in Los Angeles.

A consent is neither an admission nor denial of guilt but an agreement not to contest the charge.

Judge Harry Pregerson accepted the plea and took under advisement SEC request that the company "disgorge improper

profits and monies ... as a result of the illegal activities ... and from unfair prices and fees for nonexistent services."

The SEC said the money from 25,000 "small and unsophisticated" investors was used to buy cattle, a jet plane, a gold mine and to pay the firm's "brokers" and make "substantial loans to officers of the company and their associates."

One official was Harry Browne, author of the best selling How You Can Profit from the Coming Depression.

The SEC says he got "a commission for each investor attracted to the company from these books ... and was entitled to a percentage of all PCCE sales."

## SHODDY TREATMENT FOR DIAMOND GIFT

MERCER ISLAND, Wash. (UPI) — Mrs. H. J. Bostrom has a habit of hiding things in shoes, and that's why she has become the Salvation Army's most searching shopper.

Mrs. Bostrom said Thursday that about six weeks ago she dumped a box of unwanted clothing into a Salvation Army collection box near her home.

In it, she said, was a pair of moccasins which contained a \$500 diamond-studded wrist-

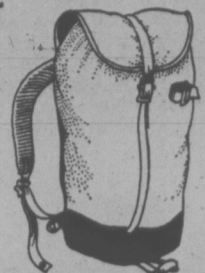
watch which was a birthday gift from her husband.

She said she had put the watch in the moccasins because she has this "funny little habit of putting things in shoes."

Now, she said, she is going to the Salvation Army's 11 local used clothing shops in an effort to find the moccasins. The Salvation Army says it usually has about 35,000 pairs of shoes in its outlets.

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## the weather

The narrow disturbance which moved into and through the B.C. coast overnight was accompanied by an area of strong winds both in advance and behind. Estevan Point on the west side of Vancouver Island reported a peak gust of 97 m.p.h. at 7 p.m. Thursday evening. The same system gave some snow to the interior regions but falls were generally with a few stations accumulating one inch.

Some improvement is expected as a narrow ridge of high pressure builds into the province. Meanwhile another intense storm now nearing the weather ship position will spread rain and strong winds into the B.C. coast beginning in the north coast this afternoon and then spreading south and eastward. Temperatures will remain in much the same range.

**DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE**  
3 A.M. FORECASTS  
Valid Until Midnight Saturday

Greater Victoria: Today, mostly cloudy. Tonight, rain and windy. Lows upper 30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a few showers. Highs both days upper 40s.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, mostly cloudy with a few showers becoming overcast with rain this afternoon. Windy. Saturday, mostly cloudy and a few showers. Highs both days mid-40s. Overnight lows near 40.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland and East Vancouver Island: Today, mostly cloudy. Tonight, rain and brisk winds.

Lows upper 30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and a few showers. Highs both days upper 40s.

TEMPERATURES			
	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Yesterday	46	39	.14
Normal	46	39	—
One Year Ago			
Victoria	47	43	.02

ACROSS THE CONTINENT			
St. John's	35	31	.01
Halifax	47	41	.44
Saint John	41	35	—
Montreal	37	33	.08
Ottawa	35	33	.22
Toronto	39	33	.07
North Bay	33	13	—
Churchill	3	0	—
The Pas	11	9	—
Alert	-21	-40	—
Cambridge Bay	-17	-37	—
Thunder Bay	21	1	—
Kenora	14	1	—
Winnipeg	17	2	—
Brandon	18	12	.05
Regina	27	18	.01
Saskatoon	21	16	.03
Prince Albert	21	18	—
N. Battleford	20	16	.01
Swift Current	27	17	.01
Medicine Hat	31	10	—
Lethbridge	35	12	—
Calgary	32	7	.01
Edmonton	32	8	.02
Cranbrook	36	24	—
Castlegar	36	29	—
Penticton	32	29	.01
Vancouver	43	41	.32
Prince Rupert	45	39	.01
Prince George	26	7	—
Mackenzie	22	10	—
Kamloops	34	26	.08
Revelstoke	33	29	.13
Dawson City	8	-10	.04
Peace River	11	5	.01
Fort St. John	11	-11	—
Yellowknife	-17	-22	—
Whitehorse	26	21	—

**U.S. Temperatures:** Chicago 37, 30; Minneapolis 40, 33; New York 50, 43; Miami 78, 69; Boston 49, 38; Washington 56, 35; Los Angeles 66, 52; San Diego 66, 49; San Francisco 54, 48; Denver 43, 21; Las Vegas 59, 39; Phoenix 62, 39.

**World Temperatures:** Rome 50, 36; Paris 48, 39; London 50, 36; Berlin 32, 30; Amsterdam 41, 30; Brussels 45, 36; Madrid 48, 32; Moscow 28, 21; Stockholm 36, 34; Tokyo 48, 37; Hong Kong 63, 57; Singapore 86, 73.

**CITY'S WEATHER RECORD**  
Sunshine, Dec. 18.2 hrs.  
Last Dec. 22.9 hrs.  
Normal (30 Years) 24.6 hrs.  
Sunshine, 1974 2,179.8 hrs.  
Last Year 2,251.0 hrs.  
Normal (30 Years) 2,154.2 hrs.  
Precipitation, Dec. 1.14 ins.  
Last Dec. 1.12 ins.  
Normal (30 Years) 1.98 ins.  
Precipitation, 1974 22.49 ins.  
Last Year 15.52 ins.  
Normal (30 Years) 23.41 ins.

**Sunrise, Sunset Saturday**  
(Pacific Standard Time)  
Sunrise 7:58 Sunset 16:18

**TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR**

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**TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR**

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**TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR**

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16	05:00	8.208.50	8.217.30	9.722.20	2.4

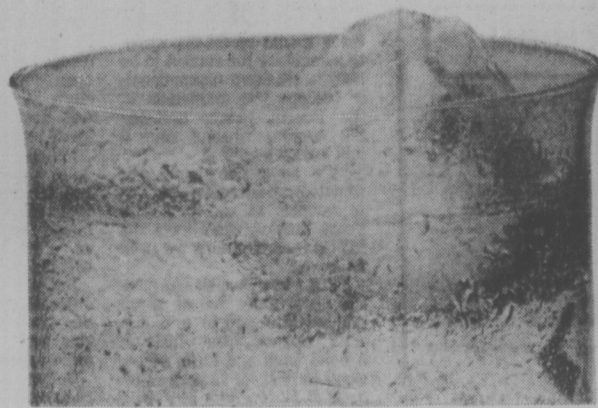
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# My Bribes Taken, Caouette Claims

OTTAWA (CP) — Social Credit Leader René Caouette said Thursday night that he personally has paid reporters, including at least one from the CBC, for news coverage.

He said in the Commons that the payments included \$50 a month over a three-month period to a CBC reporter and \$20 to "a newspaperman to have an article ... in a certain Quebec newspaper."

Caouette said in the Commons he wonders if Roch LaSalle (PC-Joliette) paid for coverage of his criticism of the Social Credit leader's earlier comments about shady practices involving politicians.

"I wonder a little if he didn't contribute himself to paying the costs for his personal publicity in certain newspapers in the province of Quebec by the French or English newspapers," Caouette said in the Commons, 57, would not give any details outside the Commons.

Seemingly angered by reporters when he emerged from the House, the Social Credit leader said he would not repeat what he had said.

He shouted that "two weeks ago, two months ago, two years ago" reporters did not pay him as much attention.

"But as soon as I make a statement — Jesus!"

His comments followed his claim two days earlier that Parliamentary Press Gallery reporters accept payment for news stories.

At that time, he mentioned no names, saying only that it

was a common practice. He had seen a Liberal politician slip money in a reporter's pocket.

Caouette's Thursday night comments came suddenly in the middle of debate on an environment bill.

He said in the Commons he does not consider payments are necessarily bribery. They were more a return for service rendered.

"I don't think this is so evil."

The CBC reporter, who he said now works in Montreal, "did what he did honestly," Caouette said outside the House.

Then, telling reporters to leave him alone, Caouette set out for his office, snapping en route "qu'ils mangent la merde" — literally translated, "they can eat ..."

Reaction from politicians and the CBC came quickly. Knowlton Nash, head information programming, said in Toronto: "Once again we'll ask him for names as we did the first time."

Until specifics were provided, he said reporters were labelled.

Caouette said outside the House he would not name reporters involved because they would lose their jobs.

Gerald Baldwin, Progressive Conservative House leader, said he has seen nothing to his 16-year Commons career to substantiate Caouette's statement.

As far as bribes are concerned, "I've never done it, never seen it and never heard of it."



CAOINETTE  
... publicity costs

"I think it's sour grapes. He's not getting the attention he thinks he deserves in a majority Parliament ... and this is his way to attract attention. 'It's pretty cheap politics.'"

Communications Minister Gerard Pelletier said in an interview "the whole thing's preposterous." A former reporter, Pelletier said Caouette "may be appealing, in his own cunning way to his constituents ... as the 'poor guy' who had to pay."

"He's certainly getting some free publicity this time," Caouette told a reporter who followed him to his office that he thinks he also gave something to a CTV television network reporter.

"One I think; it seems to me."

## New Life For Old Cathedral

VANCOUVER (CP) — Christ Church Cathedral, for years threatened by demolition, will receive \$300,000 a year for 105 years if it grows no larger than a plan disclosed Thursday.

Dean Herbert O'Driscoll told a news conference that the cathedral parish has agreed with Grander Development Ltd. that, if the city approves, the church will grant a covenant restricting for 105 years any building on its lot that would be larger or higher than the existing structure.

Grander, the B.C. branch of the giant Hammerson Property Corporation of London, would pay the parish an average of \$300,000 a year. The company plans to redevelop the downtown block on which the Anglican cathedral stands.

The dean said the church would not only be assured of a long life, but also of an income that would solve financial problems and allow expansion of service to the community.

In return, Grander would expect the city to consider the low profile and density of the church lot in calculating the allowable density formula for over-all development of the block.

The proposal will go before council Tuesday. If it is approved, it will be brought before a special vestry meeting for consideration by the congregation, said Dean O'Driscoll.

## U.S. Cars Down 25%

DETROIT (AP) — U.S. auto makers will build almost 25 per cent fewer cars in 1974 than in 1973, registering the lowest production total in a non-strike year since 1962, an industry paper says.

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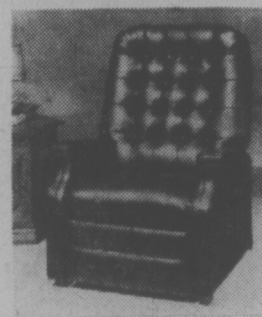
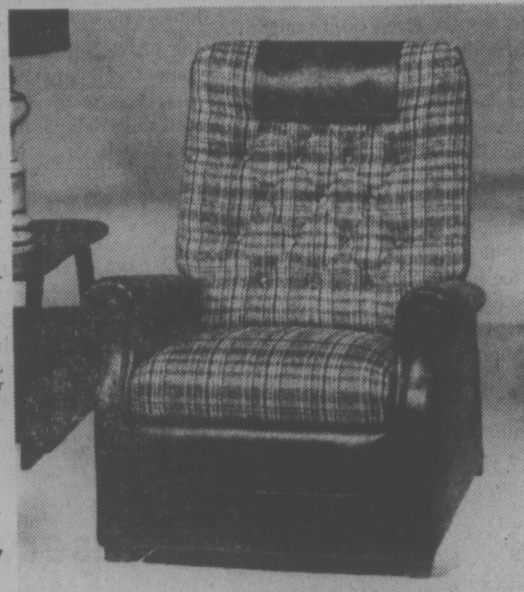
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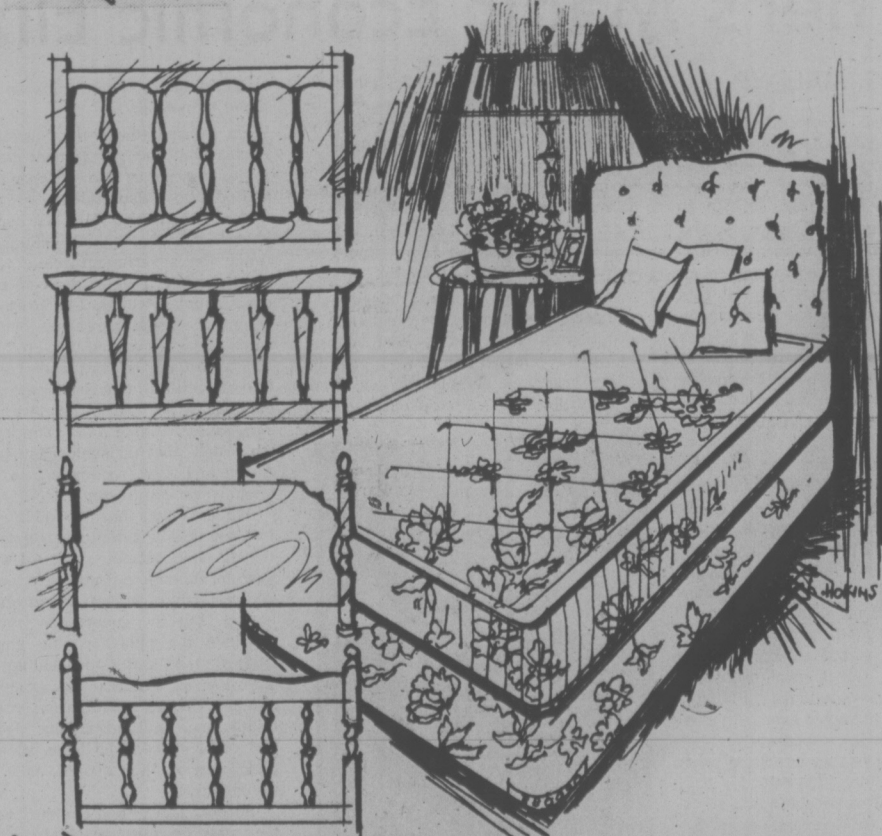
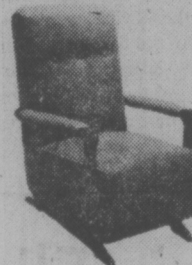
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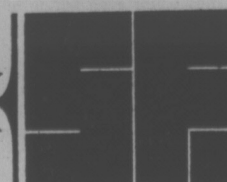


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## Pollen Getting 'Gun-Shy'

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City solicitor Jakob de Villiers duly made the wording changes in the draft presented for approval last Tuesday. But this time several council members, including Pollen, expressed concern that the proposed fee was too high.

It wasn't the city's intention to eliminate street vendors entirely, they claimed. (Ald. Bill Tindall, chairman of the commerce, industry and tourism committee, who had helped draft the bylaw, said he thought that was the objective agreed on the previous week).

With a decision on the licence fee for hawkers still unresolved, the bylaw was presented for first readings before the full council meeting Thursday. Individual members were asked to submit their suggested amendments in writing to the city manager, so that any agreed changes can be incorporated before the bylaw is given final reading in early January.

Pollen was elected mayor of Victoria three years ago. In a prominent pre-election advertisement in this newspaper of Dec. 2, 1971, he attacked "secrecy at City Hall," particularly the closed-door meetings of the city's Advisory Planning Commission (which are still closed).

"I have never been able to understand why so much city planning is done in secret," Pollen stated in the ad. "Why is the public the last to be told in a planning decision of any magnitude? By the time the voters are aware of what is happening a concept is very often in its final stages."

"It is planning by surprise. Surely public participation is an integral part of any city plan? Without it there is a no public awareness and support, and without these planning is nothing."

In 1970, while still an alderman, Pollen openly criticized the then-council's practice of making policy a tin-camera meetings, and personally boycotted several such meetings. Specifically, he accused the city administration of ramming the Reid development proposal down Victorians' throats without a public discussion.

In a letter to the Daily Colonist of Aug. 27, 1970, he wrote: "No less than total citizen awareness should enter into the decision-making process."

"In a recent study of American urban problems it was stated that it is essential that all major urban projects be debated in public," through the mass media and in City Hall, because the question involves the very lifestyle and life-quality of our community and the community of generations to come."

Making his inaugural address to council in January, 1972, on assuming the mayorship, Pollen outlined a series of objectives which, he said, would require "a more mature and formal system of decision-making in which there will be a conscious and deliberate weighing of alternatives on the basis of broad knowledge and active participation, not only by city council members but also by the public."

In assigning committee responsibilities, he said, he had "endeavoured to make us all publicly more accountable for the policies developed."

Later that year the mayor was still championing openness at City Hall. He said on Nov. 30, 1972: "Nothing in this City Hall is closed to the press."

But the following month he attempted to impose a news clamp-down on reporters covering City Hall, by advocating a policy that all non-routine requests for information be channelled through committees and council. The action was sparked by a reporter's request for an individual alderman's expenses.

## capital scene

The University Women's Club of Victoria will hold its Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m., at the Gold Room, 208 Craigdarroch College, University of Victoria.

Lake Hill elementary school choir will sing for residents of Matson Lodge in Esquimalt Monday at 1:30 p.m. The choir will entertain patients of the Veterans' Hospital Wednesday at 2 p.m.

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## Change in Attitude Needed

Few would dispute the fact that Canada is in the midst of a housing crisis. Rental vacancies are, for all practical purposes, nil. Mortgage interest rates are close to usurious. The price of the traditional single family home is almost out of sight, and climbing higher by the month. Even do-it-yourself fans find the price of building supplies jumping like the commodity futures market. The situation is critical.

It calls for crash programs, drastic action, new thinking, different ideas. Yet what is the attitude among municipal councils, who hold much of the responsibility for housing, in such areas as zoning bylaws, planning, building inspection and the like? Several recent examples in Victoria and Vancouver suggest it may be described in a single word — stubborn.

Esquimalt carries on a quixotic crusade against houseboats, which

are an accepted, even commonplace, type of accommodation in many other parts of the world — and not only in the canals of Bangkok or the crowded dirty harbor of Hong Kong.

Saanich fights a 305-unit town-house development proposed by the provincial government's development company with suggestions that because the units weren't the traditional single-family house set on its own lot — which more and more families can't afford — there would be instant "social problems."

Almost every Vancouver area municipality rejects a proposal by Daon Development Corp. for \$100-a-month rental housing. The units would have been bare bones, without frills like balconies and elevators, but still would have met conditions of the national building code.

What is going on? Rather than doing their utmost to facilitate home building, municipalities instead seem to be dragging their feet.

At the end of the Second World War, a similar housing crisis existed. Strict controls on use of building materials were in force during the war, little new housing was built. When the troops came home, the shortage grew worse. So thousands of so-called "war homes" were thrown up. Most are still in use today. They're small, boxy, with no basement or attic but they served the purpose.

People want a roof over their heads, not necessarily the 1,300-square foot split-level ranch homes with two-car garages on half an acre of land which seem to dominate the housing market today.

It shouldn't take a war to provide decent accommodation for middle and low income families.

## STOL Deserves Study

"Scare West" is the nickname passengers have bestowed on the small airline which operates harbor-to-harbor float plane service between Vancouver and Victoria and Nanaimo. Although Air West's safety record is exceptional, it's the rooftop approaches before landing in the Inner Harbor

which gives passengers — not to mention those who work and shop downtown in daylight hours — the heebie jeebies.

All that may be a quaint footnote to aviation history in B.C. before long, if Victoria gets behind a proposal to operate a STOL (Short Take-Off and Landing) air service

between British Columbia's capital and the province's largest city. Air West and de Havilland aircraft company of Toronto — wholly-owned by the federal government — made such a pitch to city council earlier this week. Even skeptics will admit the proposal looks hopeful.

The new Dash 7 plane developed by de Havilland would carry 48 passengers, taking off from a 2,000-foot runway somewhere near downtown. Its capacity would be more than double that of the twin Otter float planes used now.

More importantly, the new plane would be much quieter and Air West estimates that because of its larger capacity, fares probably could be held to present levels — \$21 to Vancouver — even though the service wouldn't start until late 1977 at the earliest. It would also be 10 minutes faster than the present 35-minute flight time.

Even discounting somewhat the enthusiastic claims made by the manufacturer and the airline, the STOL service seems a promising substitute for the present unsatisfactory situation. If not wholehearted support, it deserves at least a more detailed feasibility study.

## Esse Quam Videri

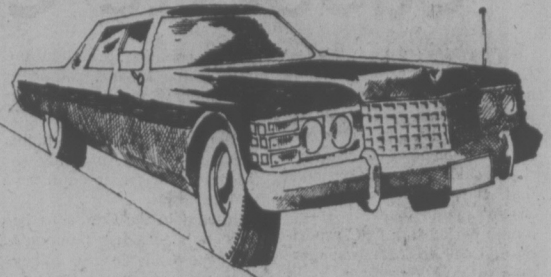
Victoria city council prides itself on having open meetings, but some meetings are more open than others. Two weeks ago, at its regular Tuesday afternoon caucus session, council approved its spending proposals for the \$2 million Neighborhood Improvement Program in James Bay and Victoria West. But later at the same meeting, after officials and reporters had left, council chopped 30 per cent off allocations for community centres in the two areas — a substantial change for which no satisfactory explanation has emerged.

Last week, the agenda included discussion of the controversial new trades licence bylaw. But reporters were told that first council

would convene in camera to discuss plans for the Blanshard highway extension with officials of the provincial highways department. Reporters waited impatiently, only to be told later that when the secret session finished council went into its open session, without informing the people's proxies, and then back into secret session.

It all adds up to a neat circumvention of stated policy whenever it suits the city fathers. It is hard to teach sly old dogs new tricks, but the public will be watching closely when the new aldermen take their seats Jan. 1. Judging from the last two weeks an infusion of new blood is needed among those comfortable seats at city hall. It is better to be than to seem.

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## letters

### Church of Our Lord

On behalf of Bishop Stacey, the vestry, and members of the congregation of the Church of Our Lord I should like to express sincere appreciation for the fine publicity your newspaper gave to our centennial celebration and the renovation fund, which is still in effect through Post Office Box 751, Victoria. — S. I. Jones, secretary, renovations committee.

### Limit Families

In your story about the 10-member Hickie family, you point out all the hardships the family is having. Of course they are all precious people and we do not want to see them suffer. But perhaps it would be a good time for a responsible journalist to point out that these are the realities for large families in present times.

I believe your reading public is angered by the likely prospect of paying for the upkeep of these short-sighted people for years to come. Family size must be limited and anything the newspapers can do to educate the public will be helpful. — J. Morton, Victoria.

### Political Contributions

Top marks to Harold Greer on his very fine article Limiting Money's Influence.

Canada will never have a true democracy as long as big business supplies 90 per cent of the political funds of the Conservative and Liberal parties and, of

course, the New Democratic Party receives its contributions from the unions. Coverage on television and radio, to say nothing of newspapers, costs a lot of money and is very influential in the outcome of elections. In view of this the party with the largest purse is two bases ahead. My feeling is that political contributions from any source should be prohibited and that funds should be provided from the public purse to cover the expenses of all parties on an equitable basis. I might add that I would consider Dalton Camp the last person who should be entrusted with an inquiry into political funds. — M. P. B. Wrixon, 301-1701 Cedar Hill Cross Road.

### Crass Ignorance

In regard to the article in the Victoria Times of Dec. 6 entitled Why I Hate Churchill by Richard Burton the actor, it might be asked who or what has prompted this actor to express his opinion of that distinguished leader, in circumstances when his services were required most by the Allies. What an example of crass ignorance and cheap publicity. No credit could be granted to the press for such a publication.

The author, as quoted, should confine himself to subjects in which he is fully experienced. — G. M. Ireland Blackburne, Captain, British Army, Ret. 1924, 204-1270 Beach Drive.

### Disabled Shopping

It is encouraging to see that a store has been opened in Victoria where arti-

cies made by handicapped people may be sold.

I understand this shop is manned by disabled people who now have a chance of not only showing they can run their own show but at the same time make some kind of a salary.

This is surely a step in the right direction. May the venture be a great success. — Mrs. Barbara E. Munro, 2199 Lafayette Street.

### MPs Salaries

Reference the headline in the Times, (Dec. 5), 50 Per Cent Pay Increase For MPs. That just has to be a joke — please tell me it is! They can't be serious.

Just what in hell does any MP do that qualifies him to a salary of \$50,000 per annum, and \$15,000 of that tax free? Honest to God, when I think of it, even my typing gets incoherent.

Don't we, the people, get a chance to vote on something as stupid as this, or can they just say: "Well, I think I will give myself a \$10,000-a-year raise."

How many citizens, including myself, would be perfectly happy and contented with their tax expense allowance?

By the way can you tell me where I can apply for a position as MP, because I am tired of working for a so-called "living?" — Lew Horne, Sidney.

### Negative Joke

The negative connotations represented in your front page caption about Newfoundland (Newfie chain saw) in the Dec. 5 edition were, to say the least, not amusing. — Subscriber.

# Turner's Magic Economic Elixir Just Fanned Inflationary Fires

By R. S. MALONE

Skeptical and discouraged wage earners, pensioners and farmers, indeed all taxpayers across Canada will have searched alike through Mr. Turner's budget, primarily to discover whether or not the Trudeau government was at last on top of the inflation problem. Did Ottawa finally intend to do something to effectively cure the madness which is robbing everyone of his savings, driving up the cost of living and provoking strikes and conflict between unions and managements? How much longer will the insane pantomime of higher wages forcing higher prices, like a dog chasing his tail, be continued?

The search through Mr. Turner's budget for such answers will be in vain. Certainly there was some much needed encouragement for home building and mineral exploration. Capital cost allowances will help unemployment and tax adjustments will help the pensioners. The pain will be spread around a bit and the government will buy a little more time. The main thrust was rather to offset some current recession rather than deal with the real danger — continued inflation. For the average taxpayer none of these tax adjustments will compensate for the hidden loss by the further reduction next year in the real value of the dollar.

There were the same platitudes as to the evils of inflation, high interest rates and housing shortages, and also expressions of good intentions, but there was no solid evidence of a serious attack on the root cause of the disease. With obvious hypocrisy, the budget clearly indicated that the government will simply continue the course of more spending, more debt, and more printing of paper money to feed the flames of an even hotter inflation.

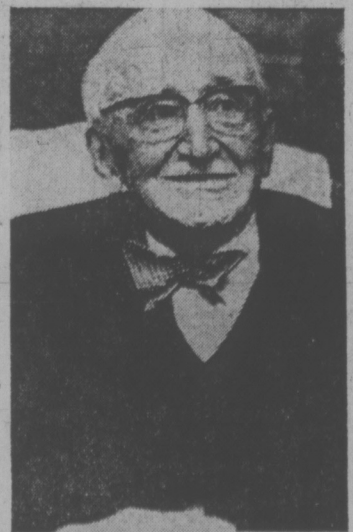
Like the fabulous "medicinal compounds" of the past, the budget was promoted by Mr. Turner with soothing and confusing words. In some miraculous and unexplained manner it would cure our ills and ease all our pains. It would help maintain growth, cut down unemployment, speed industrial expansion and curb our inflation — an all-purpose elixir for the nation's health.

Surely Mr. Turner must realize, and as any high school student could tell him, it will do no such thing. By budget-

ing for further inflation and further expanding the supply of paper money, the results will be just the opposite. You can't spend your way out of an inflation.

In an effort to console the complaining masses, struggling blindly along the inflation trail, our leaders happily confide... we may be insane but look at England, Italy and the South American countries. We should be thankful.

Recent budgets of the Trudeau government clearly expose the great flaw in Lord Keynes' theory of cyclical budgeting, whereby in periods of slow growth, deficits should be accepted and in boom times surpluses should be planned to pay



FRIEDRICH VON HAYEK  
... Nobel economics winner

off debt. Lord Keynes failed to realize, till late in life, that with politicians in control and able to print money, they would continue to spend and debauch the currency in both good times and bad, particularly if there were elections in the offing or any fear of unemployment.

As Mr. Turner soars aloft in the current inflation balloon, he doubtless peers over the side at the firm ground fading below and fears that it is now too late to jump out. Unfortunately the higher the balloon soars the more surely will it

burst in an economic collapse and national bankruptcy.

In precise terms the budget simply means that the government has determined to drive us into a deeper recession and possibly a depression.

More honestly, Mr. Turner should have told us that by debauching our currency the government really means to steal another 10 or 12 per cent of everyone's savings, bonds, life insurance and annuities. Wage increases will never catch up to this annual "rip-off."

The tragedy of this exercise is that Canada, with all her resources, holds the cure for 80 per cent of her own unnecessary illness. Unlike most European countries and the undeveloped nations of Africa and Asia, we are not so vulnerable to world commodity prices.

While Ottawa has the ability to control our inflation, the cure cannot be effected now without some pain in the form of unemployment, belt tightening and restraint of profits, wages and credit buying. But the government must first convince the public of the unpleasant truth that we have reached the end of the line as regards the grasping demands of some speculators, consumers, middlemen, militant unions, developers and other types, who have adopted the philosophy of, "I'm aboard, Jack, pull up the ladder."

Surely Marx and Lenin, wherever they may be, must be laughing together to witness, as they forecast, the erosion of our great free enterprise democracy, due to lack of self-discipline, greed and weak leadership.

Perhaps the greatest tragedy in social terms will be the injury to older pensioners and the bitter conflicts provoked between employee and employer. The worker understandably fearful of what lies ahead in our government-provoked inflation, battles his company for larger wage increases while the employer struggles to keep his company solvent, when he knows there is a point of diminishing returns in trying to pass all the increased costs along to the consumer in ever higher prices.

Unhappily and blindly, both employee and employer fail to realize that they are both fighting the wrong person. The people they both should be battling and attacking is our government, the chief source of the problem and the only peo-

ple who hold the cure. Only when this fact is clearly appreciated by the voters and the message has been delivered in Ottawa can there be any halt to the madness. Increases in real wages have produced neither increased productivity, individual happiness nor industrial peace. Meanwhile it is apparent that Ottawa's "phoney war" against inflation is to continue for a while longer until finally the rubber band snaps.

In reality, Canada is already in a state of internal bankruptcy due to inflation. Writing recently in Barron's, Dr. Ernest J. Oppenheimer defines inflation as "a general increase in prices, caused in the main by unsound government fis-



LORD MILTON KEYNES  
... realized too late

cal and monetary policies." He then quotes Adam Smith, the father of economic theory, who defined inflation as "a disguised form of bankruptcy." In explanation, he then points out that when a debtor is overpaid and cannot pay his creditors in full, the courts step in to make an equal distribution of what is left by partial payments. This of course, is precisely what is projected in Mr. Turner's budget, whereby the holders of government bonds and paper money will ultimately be paid off at so many cents

on the dollar in real purchasing power, a very ancient form of fraud and robbery.

Canadians will come to recognize before too long, and as Friedrich von Hayek has stated recently, that ever increasing of money wages is simply self-defeating and it is an illusion to imagine that the government can maintain both full employment and a continuous rise in real wages.

A study of the budget will also reveal that fundamentally, Mr. Turner is right back where he first started on assuming his finance portfolio in 1972. In his first speech then, he warned the nation that we were threatened with "virulent cost-push inflation." It was alarming he said then and he promised to study it and get advice from the best experts. Either he got bad advice or he failed to listen as inflation has raged ever since.

In fairness, it must be noted that Mr. Turner has been following exactly the patterns set by his predecessors, established originally by former finance minister Walter Gordon, when he took office... and long established habits are hard to correct.

The stop-go economic policies of Ottawa for the past decade have played great havoc with any programs for industrial expansion and marketing by our major industries. Continuing this endless confusion, Mr. Turner, in his budget, seems to be merely jumping from one foot to the other, to create an illusion of forward movement, when in reality he is being swept faster than ever into the path of inflation and chaos.

It has long been recognized that price and wage controls are never in themselves a cure for inflation. Indeed they are an admission that appeals to reason have failed and an acceptance that the nation is incapable of any self-restraint. They are to be avoided if at all possible, as they are a denial of all our cherished principles of freedom and enterprise. However, when all sanity is lost and the poor patient would be destroyed by the violence of the convulsion into which he has been manipulated, a straitjacket may have to be applied. It does not cure but it can perhaps pave the way for some healing treatment.

Unless Mr. Turner can quickly head off the growing fits of Canada's inflation, he may soon find he is left with no other option than a period of price and wage

controls. This temporary restraint, however, will also prove in vain unless he is then prepared to follow up with some sane and effective treatment for our ills. It is often a human failing that until a person is hurt they are not ready to accept any therapy. But at least the government should refrain from aggravating the disease, as it has been doing deliberately for many years, in order to grab up more taxes.

In both material and human resources, the Canadian nation is perhaps more abundantly endowed than any other country to cope with rampant inflation. The only missing component is more courageous leadership from Ottawa, which could command a higher degree of public self-discipline.

The country was ready and waiting hopefully for a stronger message than Mr. Turner delivered.

## 60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of December 13, 1914

No political significance is to be attached to the trip of Attorney-General W. J. Bowser and Lands Minister W. R. Ross to the southern part of the Interior at this season, according to Mr. Bowser. Nevertheless the ministers are undertaking a tour of that region at the holiday time and it is generally taken as an indication that an election is not so far away as might be thought. The southern constituencies are generally hostile to the government, and the people of the districts surrounding the Doukhobor settlements have for a very long time been disgusted with the laxity of the government in the enforcement of the law as to registration of vital statistics in the case of the Doukhobors. It is understood Mr. Bowser will meet with Peter Verigin at Grand Forks to impress upon the Doukhobor leader the importance of obeying the law.

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## A Crown Fishing Corporation Would Boost Our Harvest



'Money spent on hatcheries is a good investment.'

# It's Time to Cut U.S. Out of Fraser River Salmon

By JACK DAVIS

Salmon is a scarce resource. It's a fantastic resource, a priceless resource.

Spend a dollar on enhancing a B.C. salmon run and you get four or five dollars back. This is a proven fact.

With a world shortage of protein as well as an urgent local need to expand B.C.'s economy, it would be ridiculous not to continue developing this great renewable resource.

Yet we are hesitating. The flow of dollars into new hatcheries and spawning channels is drying up. The tap must be turned on again and soon.

Ottawa has a plan, a big plan, a \$250 million plan. But there are problems. The Americans still want a share of our Fraser River fish. Also, departmental red tape makes it difficult to mount a salmon development program with a momentum all its own.

### Get Tough

Yes, we've got to be tough with the Americans. We've also got to overcome our bureaucratic inertia and set up a special corporation to develop our salmon runs right here in B.C.

But let us remember that the U.S., too, is interested in developing its own salmon rivers and does not want to share its new runs with Canada.

Two new Canadian Crown fishing corporations in Newfoundland and on the Prairies have already proven to be successful and operating successfully — they show clearly that a salmon corporation in B.C. could expect the same success.

In view of these developments, the next step, as I see it, is for us to take the initiative.

And the sooner the better.

Let's look first at our problem with the Americans, and particularly our agreement with them over the Fraser River.

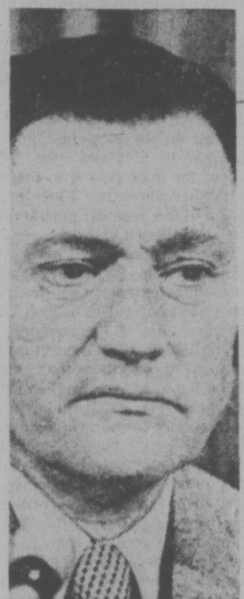
A 40-year old treaty with the U.S. says that our neighbor to the south get half our Fraser River fish. Not only that, but the treaty says we cannot put good Canadian money into salmon enhancement without the U.S. putting up a matching number of dollars.

What does this add up to? A tying of our hands on the Fraser. If Congress doesn't vote U.S. funds, then we can't go ahead using Canadian dollars in Canada. And, if it does vote U.S. dollars for salmon enhancement on the Fraser, the U.S. is entitled to half the growth in our Fraser River fish runs. We are locked into a partnership which is binding both ways.

Clearly it is in Canada's interest to rewrite the Fraser River Salmon Treaty. We alone should put dollars into fisheries developments in our territory and we alone should reap the benefits. We shouldn't be held back by the United States. Nor should we have to give them any of the additional fish which result from the wise management of our own fish-rearing rivers in this country.

In our recent talks with the United States, basic principles are emerging. These principles have shown up in both countries' statements at the recent Law of the Sea Conference in Caracas, Venezuela.

One is that each nation should look after its own rivers. Another is that after having looked after its own rivers, it alone should harvest



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the salmon originating in its own territory.

Were this to happen, Fraser River salmon would be ours; Columbia River salmon would belong to the U.S. wherever they went on the high seas. Some arbitrary divisions will, of course, have to be made in boundary waters because salmon intermingle. But there should be no way that one nation, be it Canada or the United States, should get a free ride at the expense of the other.

No country will spend millions of dollars if others can reap the benefits. No country is going to pass up its hydro power potential and stop building dams if it isn't going to get large numbers of salmon in return. No municipality is going to stop paving over its estuaries. No industry is

going to cut back on pollution, unless there are offsetting advantages to the people in the country concerned.

Our salmon corporation would have a definite job to do. This would be to increase the number of salmon returning to our shores.

It shouldn't be in the salmon-catching business or involved in processing or marketing. The federal Fisheries Service would continue to set quotas and do the policing. Research would be done elsewhere.

Supply, in the sense of building hatcheries and spawning channels, would be the corporation's main concern. So would stream improvement but little else.

### Set Priorities

With a first-class management at the helm, this new Salmon Development Corporation would put first things first, and leave the more complex and controversial projects until later. It would try to get the largest yield of salmon for the smallest number of dollars. This it would do in competition with other resource-using industries such as hydro, forestry, mining and tourism.

Our new salmon corporation should not be above the law. It would have to air its plans in public hearings. It would have to apply for licences, federal and provincial, as any other Canadian developer would have to do.

This way we can avoid Ottawa appearing to dictate to Victoria on the best use of B.C. waters. The multiple-use concept would be applied in a practical way. Dams would allow for fish. Forest management would go hand in hand with salmon enhancement. Industry would be sold on renewability. Taking an all-purpose approach to growth, we

would all be better off in the long run.

Some people will recoil at the thought of setting up another government-owned company. But there is no way in which private enterprise can add to our salmon stocks. It would have to charge fishermen for their catch and only governments can do this. Also, a private company couldn't expect the same co-operation from Victoria in improving the fishing in rivers and streams in B.C.

Essentially I would take this development job away from our civil servants, both federal and provincial. I don't, however, see how it can be given to a private company, because it wouldn't have either the funds or the co-operation from government to do its job properly.

We have precedents at the federal level. The Canadian Salt Fish Corporation, which I set up in Newfoundland in 1970, has been a financial and operating success. So has the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation on the Prairies. Both are working well with private companies, the co-operatives and the fishermen. Both are supported wholeheartedly by the provincial governments, Liberal, Conservative and NDP in the Atlantic Region and the West.

Building up our Pacific salmon stocks, I believe, is a matter of urgency. Creating a Salmon Development Corporation would speed up the process of building new facilities and cleaning up the rivers and streams. It would cut through a lot of red tape and it would avoid many of our old federal and provincial jealousies — hang-ups which have prevented the best use of our salmon rivers in the past.

Assuming that we have a new salmon treaty with the Americans, and assuming

that we have a new Salmon Development Corporation on the West Coast, the next thing to consider is money.

There is no question that Ottawa must get into the act financially on a much larger scale than it has done in the past.

Prime Minister Trudeau promised us during the last federal election campaign, that the Liberals, if returned to power, would spend \$250 million on stream improvements, hatcheries and spawning channels between now and 1985.

That's \$25 million a year — a lot of money. It's five times the \$5 million that Ottawa spent annually on salmon enhancement on the West Coast since I became fisheries minister in 1968. It's roughly as much money, spent each year over the next decade, as all the dollars spent by the federal government on B.C. salmon development since Confederation.

### Money Dries Up

But what do we find so far? Two hatcheries are complete: the Capilano and the Quinsam. Others should be starting construction now (the Puntledge, the Atlatrak, the Skeena and Robertson Creek on the west coast of Vancouver Island) and they aren't.

Spawning channels are complete on the Babine in the north and at several locations on the Fraser. More should be built. But all the Fisheries Service can show us is blueprints. Our salmon population, development, having taken off in the early 1970s, is losing its momentum. It is levelling off at a time when it should be shooting upwards apace.

B.C. would not be expecting something for nothing out of

Mr. Trudeau's proposed program. The commercial fishery alone can generate enough dollars to pay the Canadian taxpayer back for his early investment of hatcheries, spawning channels, and stream improvement schemes.

Our experience to date on the Capilano, and the Babine point to benefit-cost ratios in the order of four or five to one. As I said, spend a dollar on salmon enhancement and you get four or five dollars back. There aren't many developments in the private sector which can promise pay-offs on this scale. Most government projects simply break even in the long run.

Seen in this financial context, Mr. Trudeau's \$250 million program looks like a \$1 billion bonus for B.C. Our commercial and sports fishermen will reap a billion-dollar harvest. They will reap because the taxpayer sows and, logically, they should be asked to pay the \$250 million back. This they can do by paying a five per cent tax on the raw fish.

Roughly, the numbers work out like this: the federal taxpayer will put up \$25 million a year for ten years. He will be paid back on a rising scale. Initially, the income from a sales tax on salmon might generate \$5 million a year. But the amount will rise as the runs increase. Also, it will continue for many years. Funding, in other words, will go on indefinitely with more projects being financed as the salmon population grows and fish prices rise.

Our commercial fishermen are already making a significant contribution. Their licence fees added up to \$2 million in 1974. This money is already earmarked for salmon enhancement. So the process has begun. But it has to be stepped up five-fold if Trudeau's June election an-

nouncement is to be honored here in B.C.

Canada's West Coast salmon fishery is a small boat fishery. Of the 6,000 trollers, gillnet boats, seiners and others that we have in our fleet, only one in eight belongs to the companies today. Limitation of entry, and a rule which prevents fishermen from adding to the number of boats which they own will keep it this way.

The question of nationality also needs to be answered. Why should the Canadian taxpayer finance a massive salmon enhancement program and leave the harvesting to others? Why should we push out our West Coast fishing limits and let foreign corporations buy into our salmon fleet? Why let companies grow when individuals can do the job? Why indeed?

### Side Benefits

Actually our West Coast salmon fleet is more than 95 per cent Canadian-owned. That figure will go up, not down. Why? Because new boat licenses will only be issued to Canadians. A minimum of 75 per cent Canadian ownership provision, together with the present ceiling on company-owned vessels, will ensure that the financial benefits of our big salmon-enhancement program will be kept at home.

One last point. Rivers fit for salmon to live in are clean as well as remunerative. The \$250 million Trudeau plan will, therefore, have a very important side effect. It will do much to preserve the quality of life in this province.

Food as well as fresh water. Economic growth and a clean environment. Few schemes today offer these things in tandem to mankind. This is why we should be giving our salmon top priority in the seventies.

## Victims of the Hurricane

By HARRY BRUCE

HALIFAX — Cape Breton coal miners are part of the Canadian folklore about the men who get tough jobs done pronto. They are like Indian high-steel workers, Alberta cowboys, bush pilots, and twenty guys who know the constructive uses of dynamite.

They scorn light, sissy, lager beer. After a satisfying shift hacking away at a seam in a lowering tunnel under the ocean floor, they settle into for the rich, hearty, mellow, full-bodied taste of a he-man's ale.

In real life, however, the life in which many of them haven't always had the cash to buy either beer or ale, they are among Canada's most helpless, and most battered victims of the hurricanes of economic and technological change. That gives them something in common with almost everyone else in the country.

They may be forgiven if they refuse to dance in the streets and weep for joy over the recent explosion of Glorious Possibilities for the sick industry from which they've been trying to extract a decent living since Victoria was our queen.

Early winter has been a strange time in the coal and steel country.

If possibilities were jobs, if expressions of corporate interest were pay cheques, if official recommendations to build billion-dollar steel plants were money in the bank and food in the freezer, then the minister and steelworkers would be feeling better today than even the oldest of them can ever remember feeling before.

The good news or, rather, the news that good news may be coming came recently in a batch of three.

First, Premier Gerald Regan announced that the Nova Scotia government was "deeply involved" in talks

with the Cape Breton Development Corporation (Devco) over the supply of enough coal to fire the two biggest power plants in the history of the province.

The announcement had an odd ring to it. Surely only a couple of years (and a couple of fuel crises) have passed since the idea of generating huge quantities of electricity with so primitive and foul a fuel as coal would have struck even your most moderate enemies of air pollution as ridiculous.

The public concern over air pollution, like the popularity of the minister, arose with the sudden force of hot fashion and it made Cape Breton coal-mining appear an even sicker industry than it was. Which was certainly sick enough.

The future of Cape Breton coal appeared so grim in 1967 that the federal government invented Devco not merely to nationalize the mines but also to impose on them a 15-year program of mercy-killing.

The time's half up but, strangely, young men are still training to become coal miners.

The second chunk of news about possible good news followed the first by just one day. Regan announced that Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd. (Dofasco) of Hamilton, Ont., and Co-Steel International Ltd. of Whitby, Ont., had agreed to "give support" to the province in figuring out the future of the Sydney Steel Corporation (Sysco).

Some background while the feds had taken over the poor old coal mines, it was the province who'd taken over the poor old steel mill. Late in 1967,

Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation largely owned by Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd., a creature of British capital announced it was going to close the joint forever.

The shutdown, said one MP, was "cold-blooded economic murder," and the steel mill was the economic backbone of Sydney. So the province took it over in 1968, called it Sysco, began to spend \$100 million to modernize the plant and, in the early 1970s, experienced both dwindling production and a sickening zoom in losses.

And now, Dofasco and Co-Steel International will add the weight of their practical expertise to the ancient effort to give the Sydney steel industry a useful way of life. Help has come from so unlikely a source as the steel empires of Southern Ontario.

Moreover, it was the Steel Company of Canada that the federal Department of Regional Economic Expansion (DREE) hired to investigate the wisdom of anyone's trying to build an entirely new steel plant in Eastern Canada and Stelco's report, tabled in the Commons only one weekend after the two other juicy announcements, was the third apparently sweet omen of Cape Breton coal and steel.

It favored the construction of a billion-dollar, multi-million-ton, basic steel complex at Gabarus, just 25 miles from good old Sydney and, a day later, both Dofasco and Co-Steel International indicated that, sure, they might very well want to put money into the new Cansteel plant.

Can Cansteel come to pass? Will Sysco find the perfect system Will coal rise again, a grubby and mighty phoenix of fuel who knows, but let me buy you a real he-man's ale, buddy. It was a great week for dreamers.

## Good old Mac.

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# First, summer that never comes . . . then numbing cold

By NIGEL CALDER

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Casting the snow blizz as science fiction would be easy. You describe the children tobogganing with amazing expertise acquired in nine months' continual practice.

Their pinched and grey-faced parents announce that—as it is already August and the snow still hasn't melted—they will have to move.

The news bulletins carry dire accounts of the population of New England migrating to Florida.

Not being by disposition a Doomsday Man, I take no pleasure in reporting that such a picture of the start of a new ice age would be founded in facts. The facts have emerged, in recent years and months, from research into the ice ages of the past.

They imply that the threat of a new ice age must now stand alongside nuclear war as a likely source of wholesale death and misery for mankind.

The old Norse people did not neglect the danger. They pictured the end of the world as coming with a winter three winters long and at times they offered human sacrifices to make certain that summer would return.

But a creed from a warmer country drove out those pagan thoughts. When in the 19th century, geologists discovered that large tracts of the northern lands were formerly covered with ice, it was just one more geological curiosity.

Indeed, until the late 1960s, ice-age studies seemed almost as remote from the concerns of civilized man as were inquiries into the death of the dinosaurs or into explosions in distant galaxies.

During an ice age, solid sheets of ice about a mile in thickness obliterate Canada and Scandinavia. Much of Russia and Britain also vanish under the ice, along with northern sectors of the United States and many mountainous areas such as the Alps of Europe.

Beyond the edges of the ice sheets, large regions become frosty deserts. For instance in the most recent ice age — by no means the worst — in Europe, you would have had to go to the South of France to find any surviving trees.

## Droughts, Too

Although primarily a phenomenon of the northern lands, an ice age alters the climate all over the world. As the whole weather machine runs cold and slow, icing occurs in the southern hemisphere too, while the tropics are vulnerable to severe droughts.

That the ice erupted more than once in the geologically recent past has been plain for many years. Yet there was no apparent cause for alarm.

The warm intervals between the ice ages were thought to last from 100,000 to 300,000 years, and new ice ages to take many thousands of years to develop. The recent discoveries overturn this assessment in both respects.

The next ice age is due soon and it can begin to bite suddenly. The new knowledge is so recent and ill-digested that the precise meaning of "soon" and "suddenly" are still rather vague.

But the sense of the discoveries is that there is no reason why the ice age should not start in earnest in our lifetimes.

About 130 years ago, Louis Agassiz was having great difficulty in persuading the geologists that the Alps and Scotland had formerly been covered with large ice sheets.

After that was accepted, the next point to be fought for was that there was more than one ice age.

In a classic study of the Alpine area, Albrecht Penck and Eduard Bruckner marshalled the evidence for four ice ages, no more and no less.

Their tone published in 1909 gave apparent immortality to four Bavarian streams, the Würm, Riss, Mindel and Gunz, by naming the ice ages after them. Unfortunately, they had the wrong number.

It took 60 years to correct that error. In the meantime, researchers admitted evidence of an older, fifth ice age, the Donau, and also concluded that there could be more than one period of extreme cold within each ice age.

But the authority of Penck and Bruckner held sway for most of the 20th century. The techniques of radioactive dating were used to consolidate rather than challenge their basic picture, and to portray the long warm "interglacials" that were so reassuring for mankind.

## Unlikely Source

As recently as 1968, strenuous efforts were still being made to fit increasingly recalcitrant data into the procrustean bed of the four ice-age theory. The effects of the error multiplied, as not only geologists but archaeologists too were lumbered with an incorrect framework for dating their finds.

The modern record of the ice ages first began to appear in 1953, from an unlikely source. Cesare Emiliani, a young Italian working at the University of Chicago, used the powerful post-war techniques for weighing atoms to trace changes in the atomic composition of the fossils of small marine animals. In successive layers of mud recovered from the bed of the Caribbean, the proportion of the heavy form of oxygen contained in the fossils underwent cyclical changes, corresponding to profound changes in the global environment.

In the first ocean-bed sample that Emiliani investigated there were seven such cycles, and the evidence for frequent ice ages was there for all to see.

The experts refused to see it, and Emiliani duly suffered the protracted intellectual martyrdom that we seem to require of our scientific pioneers.

"Twenty years," he remarked to me over



a drink in Miami where he now works, "that's how long it takes."

Yet, long before the 20 years were up, aid and confirmation started coming from Czechoslovakia.

In the countryside near Brno, George Kukla found evidence for at least 10 ice ages. Successive bands of light-colored dusty soil (Loess) told of periods when Czechoslovakia, hemmed between the Scandinavian ice sheet and Alpine ice cap, was a chilly desert like the Gobi today.

Kukla reported the discovery in 1961 but, again, no one paid much attention.

Dating the difficulty, for both Emiliani and the Czechoslovaks, Emiliani had not helped his case by using a faulty time scale. What clinches the new story of the ice ages is a great overturn in the earth's magnetism that occurred, conveniently, 700,000 years ago.

Detection of this magnetic reversal at several levels in both the ocean mud and the Czechoslovakian soil shows that there have been eight ice ages in the past 700,000 years.

As the ice ages began nearly 2,000,000 years ago, there must have been about 20 of them altogether.

## Major Events

That number refers only to the major events: superimposed on them are very many briefer episodes of warmth and cold.

From this culmination of discovery, three salient points emerge. The first is that the normal condition of the earth during the past 2 million years has been icy rather than warm. Secondly, the warm periods between the ice ages have been very brief—about 10,000 years long, so that the period of human civilization, from the invention of agriculture to the landings on the Moon, entirely fills a typical slot of warmth between ice ages. The third salient point is that the prime cause of the ice ages is at last clear.

A few years ago a leading glaciologist remarked, of the attempts to account for ice ages: "It seems fortunate that we are limited at present to around 60 proposed explanations."

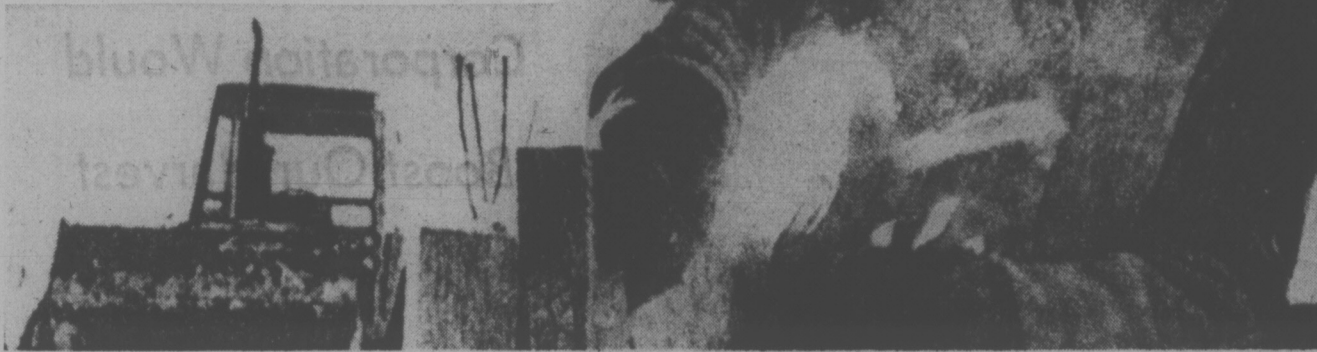
At the finish, one of those 60 is right out in front: the so-called Milankovitch hypothesis. It has been lurking in the scientific bookshelves for half a century, and it is an interesting case of a theory that was always very much better than the "facts" against which it was being tested.

The theory explains the comings and goings of the ice by small changes in the Earth's attitude in its orbit around the Sun, and in the orbit itself. These changes alter the intensity of sunshine available in summer to melt the winter snow of the northern hemisphere. The varying summer sunshine can be calculated by astronomers. When the revised picture of frequent freezing emerged, together with that firm date at 700,000 years ago, it was time to blow the dust off the theory and see how it matched the new information.

## New Calculations

Recently Nature magazine published fresh calculations applying the Milankovitch hypothesis with certain simple assumptions. They gave dates for the maximum glaciations that corresponded well with the latest estimations of the dates from the evidence of the ocean-bed mud.

The aptness of the Milankovitch theory is now unmistakable, but unfortunately it tells us that the climatic Golden Age was 5,000 years ago, when the Megalithic people of northwest Europe were building their stone circles.



# A NEW ICE AGE?

At that time, the summer Sun shone strongly and vigorous rainbearing winds penetrated into the Sahara and the desert of northwest India.

Since then the trend has been downwards, albeit on a swiftness of "little ice ages" and warmer intervals.

The northern world will not be so warm again for 120,000 years, and a long and deep ice age will intervene.

As the next ice age has, in this sense already begun, the question naturally arises: How quickly shall we feel its effects?

The conventional picture of the start of an ice age was the glaciers running amok. As the snow piles up in a nucleus of mountains, the glaciers grow and merge and flow on to the plains to make a huge ice sheet.

The process gradually accelerates, because the high-standing mass of ice itself encourages snow rather than rain to settle on the surface.

Modern calculations have indicated that nature would take 15,000 to 30,000 years to build a continent-wide ice sheet by this method. Nothing very alarming in that: human beings would have hundreds of generations in which to adapt to the changes.

In practical terms, you would notice the ice sheet inching towards you and recommend that your grandchildren might move a few miles farther south.

## Displaced

This theory is now being displaced by another, harsher theory that call the snow blizz.

In a snow blizz, the ice sheets grow from the bottom up, on the plains as well as the mountains.

To be sure, mounds of ice built by heavy snowfall in a snow blizz would also splay sideways, in glacier fashion, but there any similarity with the conventional picture ends. The ice that seizes the northern lands comes directly from the sky, as winter snow that fails to melt during the following summer.

A few inches of unmelted snow persisting from one winter to the next could make a region uninhabitable.

By a snow blizz, nature could suddenly, in the course of a single bad summer, put an arbitrarily large area under ice.

Thereafter the snow would simply pile up thicker and thicker on the naked snowfields for many thousands of years—until the Earth at last nodded its northern summer head towards the Sun well enough to melt the ice.

Hubert Lamb and Alastair Woodroffe introduced this novel view in 1970 in the course of a theoretical study of how the winds of the world may have been blowing during the last ice age.

They had some indications that the ice had spread much more quickly, at the onset of the last ice age, than could be explained by the conventional theory.

In particular, European summer temperatures plummeted to full glacial conditions in perhaps 1,000-5,000 years, as indicated by the effects on plants and animals living at that time.

Since then, other evidence has been accumulating in support of a very rapid onset of past ice ages.

For example, an ice sample recovered by drilling, from close to the bottom of the Greenland ice sheet, records a miniature ice age of 90,000 years ago.

Willi Dansgaard and his colleagues at the University of Copenhagen argue, from changes in the atomic composition of the ice, that the Earth plunged from relatively warm conditions into the full cold of an ice age in less than a hundred years; the climate then recovered in about 1,000 years.

## Serious Issue

There is no doubt that such an event occurred; the cold wiped out the oak forests of Greece and caused big ecological changes in the surface waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

There are grounds for questioning whether it was really as fast as Dansgaard says; the ice sample in question has been subjected to great squeezing by the overlying ice and movements of the ice itself could have helped to produce the changes in atomic composition.

Nevertheless we should be rash not to take seriously the possibility of such a very sudden cooling, while we wait for further evidence for or against it.

Nicholas Shackleton of the University of Cambridge has more explicit evidence for accumulations of ice so rapid that only a snow blizz could account for them.

He has played a prominent part in giving to Emiliani's somewhat hazy record of the multiple ice ages a sharper and better-dated form. He uses the changing atomic composition of the small marine fossils to assess the amount of ice in the world at any given time as the ice piles up on land, the ocean water and its inhabitants are enriched with the heavy form of oxygen.

Shackleton's latest measurements indicate that, around 120,000 years ago, the ice sheets must have been growing thicker at a rate of 18 inches a year, across huge areas of North America and Europe.

The discovery of the English Channel

glacier, announced at the Royal Society early in 1974, provides graphic confirmation of the idea of a snow blizz.

Five years ago, excavations for the M5 motorway in Somerset unearthed, to the surprise of geologists, huge deposits left by a glacier. The extraordinary thing was that the glacier had come from the west. According to the long-cherished maps of the ice ages in England, the ice sheets spread from the high ground in the north and came no farther south than Finchley, even on the occasion of the greatest glaciation.

To be sure, Wales had disappeared under the ice, which also sprawled across the Bristol Channel. If the Somerset deposits had been just a short extension southwards, there would have been nothing to be excited about.

As it was, the M5 discovery inspired Geoffrey Kellaway to pursue the research that led him to conclude that, during the worst of the ice ages, the English Channel itself was a great glacier. It makes a fascinating detective story in its own right: of glacial deposits in the Scilly Isles, of gorges in the bed of the Channel, of rivers near the Sussex coast that once flowed northwards, fed by melt-water from the towering mass of ice that filled the greater part of the Channel.

The important point is that, like the lesser glacier that crossed Somerset, the English Channel glacier advanced from west to east.

It must have come from a mound of ice—heaped-up snow—that formed on the sea bed south of Ireland.

During an ice age so much water is locked up in deep freeze on land that the sea level falls and lays bare the Continental Shelf.

And on to the very lowest ground, the newly dry sea bed of the Western Approaches, the Atlantic storms delivered snow—the very model of a snow blizz.

The resulting ice dome calved off icebergs into the deep Atlantic, but much of the ice sagged eastwards up the Channel.

If a snow blizz can seize the sea bed, how much more vulnerable are the plains already dry, where we live.

## Slow Starter

To sum up, we now have a new timetable of frequent ice ages: a general explanation for why and when they occur; and a new theory of how the ice sheets grow, in a snow-blizz fashion.

Using this information, how close can we get to an estimate of present risks?

The Milankovitch calculations indicate that the next ice age is a slow starter, compared with some previous ice ages. In other words, the deficit in the summer sunshine that is required to keep the northern ice in check is relatively small, about 2 per cent, neglecting any effect of man-made dust and smoke may be having in helping to blot out the sun.

Nevertheless, to fulfill the predictions of the Milankovitch calculations for the opening phase of the ice age; we have to expect the volume of ice on land to increase by 50 per cent in the next 16,000 years or so.

The area under ice will be proportionately greater by the snow-blizz theory. If the whole of the area that was buried in the last ice age is affected, a 50 per cent increase in the ice volume will mean covering Canada, Scandinavia, Scotland and many other places with ice averaging 1,600 feet in thickness.

If the process started now and continued evenly, the build-up of ice, averaged over the whole area, would be about a foot every 10 years. But this crude average is misleading and the true situation may be much worse than that.

I should emphasize that the Milankovitch calculations I am using are necessarily very rough. They involve certain simple assumptions about the relationship between the summer sunshine at latitude 50 deg. N and the amount of ice in the world, which happen to give a fairly good match to the new record of varying amounts of ice in the world during the past 700,000 years.

## In Arrears

Nevertheless even if they were wrong in detail by a factor of two or more, the implications of the calculations would still be disturbing. The reason is that the ice seems to be in arrears.

During the 5,000 years or so since the world was last very warm, an increase of land-ice in the world has lowered the sea level by about six feet.

If the build-up of ice had kept pace with the diminishing summer sunshine, the sea level should have fallen by something more like 30 feet.

Putting it another way, by this naive picture of the ice ages, Toronto, Leningrad and Glasgow ought by now to have disappeared under thick ice sheets.

The diminishing sunshine has set the stage already, but the snow blizz is late on call.

The world's weather machine has to switch into a new, refrigerating mode of operation to manage a snow blizz. Lamb and Woodroffe offer a meteorological scenario for the onset of an ice age.

It differs only in degree and persistence from whether conditions that occur nowadays were more common in the cooler 14th to 19th centuries.

Prevalent winds from the north over the Great Plains of North America and the British Isles are associated with a general weather system that guides moisture-laden air from the warm Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic to northeastern Canada and north-east Europe.

The snow storms produced by this regime could increase the annual snowfall around Hudson's Bay, for example, by factor of three.

What confronts us, then, is the likelihood that, some time in the foreseeable future, the ice age will begin abruptly. But when? The Milankovitch calculations suggest that, 2,000 years from now, the ice will be in arrears by two "Greenlands"—in other words by twice the present volume of the Greenland ice sheet—unless the ice age was started before then.

## Other Factors

Suppose, therefore, that the snow blizz is more or less bound to come in the next 2,000 years.

That might suggest that we have a very good chance of escaping it for several centuries at least.

Unhappily the situation may be worse than that because we are living at a vulnerable time.

Superimposed on the Milankovitch effect there are other climatic fluctuations, of which the most conspicuous is a 2,500-year cycle of little ice ages.

According to George Denton of the University of Maine, who has studied the excursions of the glaciers since the end of the last "big" ice age, there is a clear rhythm, apparently associated with slow changes in the sun itself.

It implies—the warmer weather of the 20th century notwithstanding—that we are still in the very midst of the little ice age that started 400-500 years ago and has another 400-500 years to run.

The cooling of the northern hemisphere since 1950, and the dreadful droughts in Africa and India in the 1970s, may well be signs that we are feeling the effects of the little ice age again.

That is serious enough for our crowded planet, but it also heightens the risk of a big ice age. Indeed, if the ice age does not come in the next 400 years it is not likely to come in the next 2,000 years, if the expected relatively warm period ensues.

But I leave any further reckoning of the odds to the bookmakers, with the remark that the actual trigger of the ice age could well be a succession of big volcanic eruptions, which put dust into the stratosphere and cool the whole world for a few years. Alternatively, an increase in man-made smoke and dust over northern industrial areas (what Reid Bryson calls the "human volcano") might be responsible.

For those who prefer tokens to theoretical arguments, a miniature snow blizz has recently occurred at the Canadian breeding ground of the lesser snowgoose.

It is at Bylot Island at the north of Baffin Island. Since 1972 snow has lain there unmelted throughout the summers. The birds, unable to breed, are in grave trouble.

## Dangerous Remedy

Can we stave off the ice age?

Provided it spares us for a few decades, while we learn more meteorology and climatology, there are some technical grounds for hope.

One obvious remedy might be a deliberate increase in the amount of carbon dioxide in the air, which is thought to have a warming effect.

But the consequences of that are literally incalculable and the weather machine contains enough paradoxes to allow it to have effects contrary to those intended. Warm oceans, after all, are the source of snow.

The price of success in keeping the world warm may well be the flooding of our seaports and low-lying lands, because the existing ice sheets of Greenland and Antarctica will tend to melt. The politics of ice-prevention will be formidable.

The ice age will eventually hurt most countries, by drought if not by cold. But it will strike hardest at the present citadels of the white man's economic power.

In the present international climate, Arabs, Africans and Asians might not be particularly fearful about the impending burial of New York and Moscow, and they might actually oppose any international measures needed to hold back the ice.

Indeed a curious moral comes out of the re-evaluation of the threat of ice. Unless we have made a far more generous and equitable world before the ice age comes, we or our descendants will learn to our cost what it feels like to be the beggar-nations, and to be denied that desperately hoped-for visa because our skins are the wrong color.

Manchester Guardian





CHAINS AND JEANS were the order of the Greaser Day Wednesday for students at Cedar Hill Junior Secondary. Lacking lampposts to lean on, the stu-

dents used cars and fences during the day-long '50s revival. (John McKay photo)

## Men's Birth Control Pill Passes Test in Australia

LONDON (UPI) — A birth control pill for men that produces no loss in sex appetite has been successfully tested by two Australian biochemists, a British science magazine reported today.

Nature Magazine said the pill used in the controlled experiment was a combination of a female hormone, oestrogen, and the male hormone androgen. Already marketed as a cure for bone disorders,

The report said men testing the drug stopped producing sperm after nine to 15 weeks without any visible side effects except for slight nausea at the start of the program.

Sperm cells returned after use of the pill was stopped.

The magazine said there was no known loss of desire on the part of the men being tested.

Several male birth control pills have been produced before, but in each case usage has been accompanied by a sharp decline in sexual desire and the adoption of some female characteristics.

The two Australian scientists, Dr. Michael and Dr. Maxine Briggs of Melbourne's Alfred Hospital, said no such developments occurred in their experiment, according to the magazine.

In the test, four of the five

men stopped producing sperm within nine weeks. The fifth stopped in 15 weeks of treatment.

At the end of the test, the magazine said, it was 15 weeks before any of the men began producing sperm again and nine to 10 months before sperm production was back to normal.

## ALD. RESUMES PROJECT ATTACK

Esquimalt alderman-elect Larry Mann is leading a second protest against a proposed development for the 800-block Selkirk and has circulated a petition to have the property saved for parkland.

Concord Developments Corp. has proposed construction of 30 units and will negotiate with Esquimalt council soon.

Mann led a group of area residents last June opposing Concord's first 71-unit condominium proposal, and the group succeeded in stopping the proposal.

"I believe there are alternatives to this development which council has not explored," he said.

"The density of this area is

now too great. In the area of Craigflower, Arm, Dingley Dell, Selkirk and Argus, a total of 496 units have been built since 1972," he said.

Esquimalt council voted this week to enter into a land-use contract with Concord, but Mann wants to see residents consulted before a contract is signed.

## Grant to Aid Shake Plant

A \$10,000 provincial government grant to assist in the establishment of a cedar shake manufacturing plant near Kamloops was announced Thursday by Provincial Secretary Ernie Hall.

The grant will help with the initial financing of the mill, which will employ six native Indians at the start, with employment expected to double in the near future.

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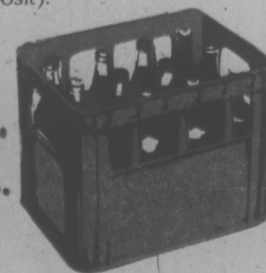
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# A Free Ride on the Army?

OTTAWA (CP) — The defence department is wondering whether it is "being taken to the cleaners" on some of the non-military services it provides, deputy minister Sylvan Cloutier said Thursday.

Cloutier made the statement before the Commons public accounts committee while explaining how the department charges — or doesn't charge — for such services.

He said he is attempting to determine whether those who ordinarily should provide some services are looking to the military instead.

He wanted to make sure the military is being used

because of its capabilities and not simply as cheap labor, he added.

The defence department provides a vast array of non-military service, ranging from humanitarian aid to building bridges in the North and services to communities.

Auditor-general reports for 1972-73, now before the committee, and 1973-74, which will be discussed shortly, criticize the department for not charging or not charging enough for these services.

Cloutier said the amount charged by the military, except in cases of humanitarian assistance, is determined to a large extent on the benefit the military receives. This benefit could include the valuable training received by soldiers, he added.

## Docket On SIU Given Kerr

OTTAWA (CP) — Conservative MP Otto Jelinek has submitted evidence of violence by the Seafarers' International Union to Ontario Attorney-General George Kerr, he said Thursday.

The Toronto High Park-Humber Valley MP said he decided to pass the information over to Kerr and the Ontario Provincial Police after the federal government refused to take the matter seriously.

He was unsuccessful earlier in moving that the Commons adjourn regular business to debate what he said was evidence of violence, voting irregularities and improper hiring hall activities by the SIU.

Meanwhile, Joe Morris, Canadian Labor Congress president, said his group has no evidence that the SIU is embroiled in waterfront violence.

He told a news conference he sees no reason for a public inquiry into the 7,000-member CLC affiliate.

Jelinek has not made public the evidence he has, but he read part of an affidavit to a reporter Thursday as an example of what is in the 20 documents.

The Nov. 28 affidavit was from an Unemployment Insurance Commission board of referees to the commission, supporting a claim for unemployment insurance by an SIU member identified by Mr. Jelinek as "a Mr. Williams."

Part of the report said Williams was "effectively prevented from obtaining a job" following criticism last March of a proposed SIU contract settlement.

Referring to Williams as a "straight-forward, credible witness," the report recommended that he be given unemployment insurance benefits.

It accepted his claim that "if I didn't keep my mouth closed, I'd get concrete shoes."

Jelinek, calling for a federal inquiry into the union, has said his evidence includes affidavits from SIU members saying they were beaten or threatened with death for opposing a contract settlement last spring.

# Gov't Backs Off On Oil Debate

By PETER THOMSON  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The Government Thursday backed down on a contentious piece of legislation, and thus virtually assured members of Parliament they will be able to start their Christmas recess on Dec. 20.

Government House leader Mitchell Sharp announced that rather than press through with the legislation on the petroleum administration bill, which would permit collection of the export tax on oil and use of the money to subsidize Canadian oil prices, the Government will merely seek an extension of the present enabling legislation.

The present authority to collect the tax and pay the subsidy was scheduled to expire Dec. 31, and the government had insisted it wanted the new bill to replace it.

Conservatives, who have filibustered the petroleum administration bill, because they do not like the clause that enables the government to set oil prices, applauded Sharp's statement.

Sharp insisted that accepting the Conservative suggestion "does not in any way indicate any withdrawal by the government of any part or any of the objectives of the petroleum administration bill."

However, opposition members believed they had scored a major victory.

Conservatives hope that instead of going ahead with the price-setting provision, the government will call a meeting of first ministers to discuss pricing and revenue sharing.

Tory energy spokesman Alvin Hamilton has prepared a proposal which, he claims, will get the petroleum industry thriving again, reduce the danger of an oil shortage in the 1980s, and will produce more revenue for provincial and federal governments than is possible under the present confrontation over sharing oil revenues.

Hamilton's proposal is that provincial and federal governments agree to collect no royalties and no taxes until the resource company has recovered its capital from a venture.

After costs have been recouped

vered he proposes that additional revenues be shared, 50 per cent to the province, 30 per cent to the company and 20 per cent to the federal government.

Hamilton insists the petroleum industry would find it attractive to resume oil sands development under such a scheme, as well as to increase exploration activity for conventional crude oil.



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## Bishop De Roo Blasts MP Over Immigration

VANCOUVER — The chairman of the British Columbia Human Rights Commission has asked Ron Huntington (PC — Capilano) to reconsider statements he made Monday in the House of Commons.

A letter signed by Most. Rev. Remi de Roo, Roman Catholic bishop of Victoria, says Huntington's proposal for restricted immigration would violate the Canadian

Bill of Rights and the United Nations universal declaration of human rights.

Huntington told the House that immigrants of Chinese and Indian extraction were not being properly absorbed into the country.

"These people are coming in so rapidly that they are not fitting properly into the fabric of Canadian society," said Huntington. "They are living

## Ad-Free Kids' TV Loses Out

OTTAWA (CP) — A bill to abolish television advertising directed exclusively at children was talked out without coming to a vote in the Commons Thursday despite support from all parties.

James McGrath (PC — St. John's East) introduced the bill, the fourth time he has done so since he first drafted it in 1971.

In the last Parliament the subject matter of the bill was sent to the Commons broadcasting committee for study.

The committee recommended to Parliament that the Canadian Radio Television Commission (CRTC) adopt regulations prohibiting advertising aimed entirely at children.

Parliament adopted the recommendation unanimously but the CRTC said later it could not put the regulation into effect without legislation to back it up.

McGrath, father of six children, said Thursday the bill should be referred again to the House broadcasting committee so CRTC officials can be called to explain their position.

Ralph Stewart (L — Cochrane), chairman of the committee in the last Parliament, agreed, accusing the CRTC of disobeying the will of Parliament.

## ANTI-DRUG 'LIES' HIT

OTTAWA (CP) — Scare stories about the effects of marijuana and hashish have done "a great deal of damage," Senator Harper Prowse (L-Alberta) said in the Senate Thursday.

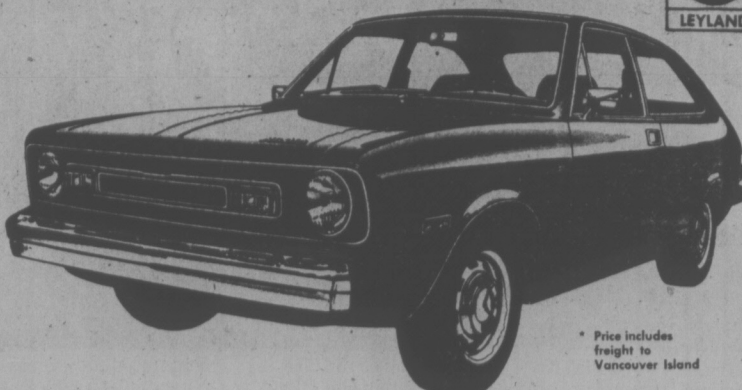
"Once young people find out they have been lied to about one drug... they will say 'I might as well try the other thing,'" Prowse

said during debate of a bill to lighten penalties for simple possession of hashish and marijuana.

"The number of people who go on to hard drugs did not do so because they use cannabis, but because... they got into the drug subculture where all drugs were used and because they were unable to make a distinction between the drugs," he said.

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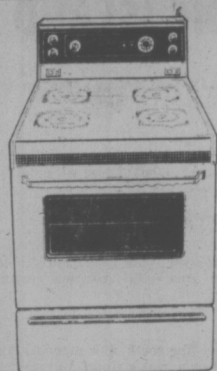
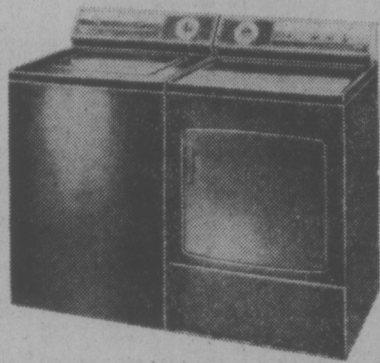
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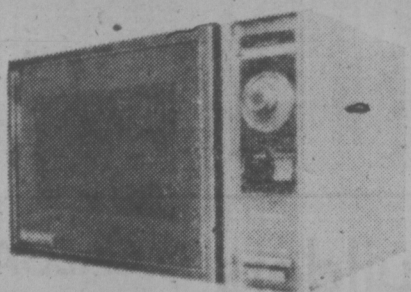
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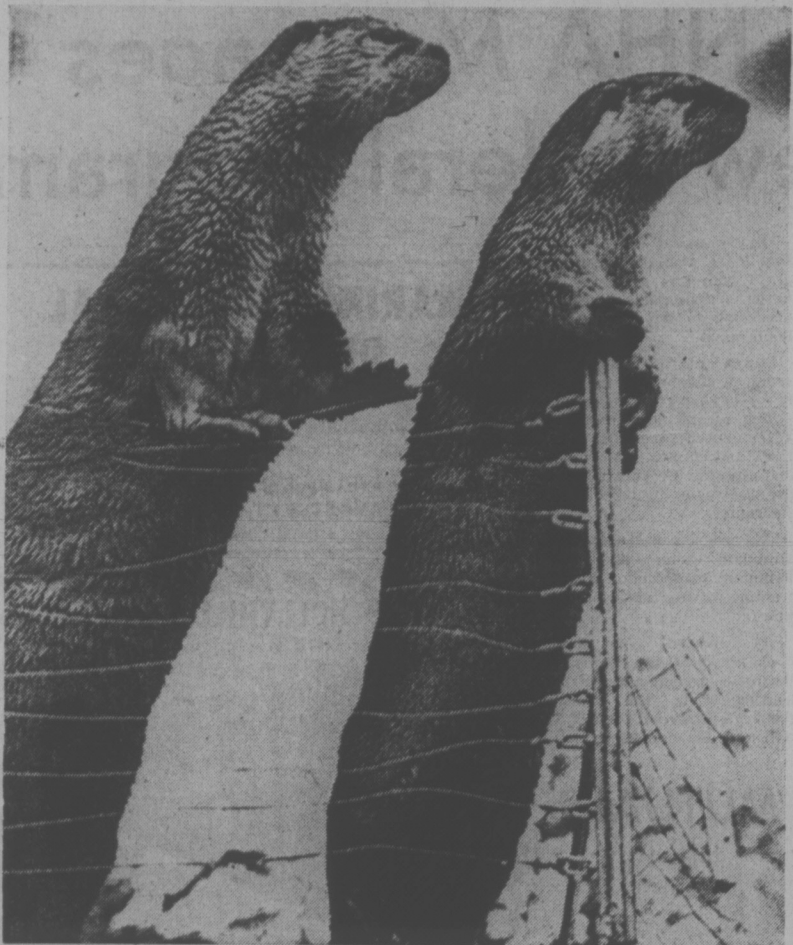












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New York Times

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. — There is a jolly, round Santa Claus at the Saks Fifth Avenue store here, one who shouts "Merry Christmas" at almost everyone, who passes out balloons to children, kisses them and listens patiently to what they want for Christmas.

So what else is new? Well, this Santa has to dress in the ladies' room, for one thing. You see, Santa is a woman. Her name is Susan Breeze, she is a 28-year-old, 5-foot-tall, 160-pound Manhattan actress who once appeared in an advertisement for Big Mama pantyhose, and she is one of the growing number of women who are "donning the traditional white beard and red uniform at Christmas time to portray one of the strongest male fantasy figures in the world.

"There are lots of women Santas all over the country this season," said a spokesman for Western Temporary Services, Inc., which hired Miss Breeze for the holiday season and sent her to Saks.

Most of them, like Miss Breeze, try to conceal the fact they are women, using deep, booming voices when they shout "Merry Christmas" and "How are you today?" ("Ho-ho-ho" is a no-no, Miss Breeze said; it scares the children.) In fact, the other day at Saks, not one child who talked with Santa seemed aware that Santa was a woman. Neither did most of the parents. "That's a woman? I don't believe it," said Marvin

Strauss, of Oyster Bay, who had brought his daughters Robin, 7 and Debra, 3, to visit Santa. "That's really very funny."

Miss Breeze is the Saks Santa Thursday through Saturdays until Christmas, alternating with a man who takes over Mondays through Wednesdays. She sits on a gold throne upholstered in red velvet in the Store's children's department.

As they've done for decades, the children approach Santa shyly, often with fingers in their mouths, afraid to look the legendary one in the eyes.

Sara Falk, a red-haired 5-year-old from Garden City kissed Santa on the lips and then gave her some peanuts. When Santa lifted Sara onto her lap, the little girl frowned and said, "Santa, you look sweaty."

"I am," Miss Breeze replied. "It's a little warm under these lights."

During her lunch break, Miss Breeze, a native of Chicago, said she applied for the Santa position in September, after reading an ad for the job in theatrical trade papers. Like many out-of-work actors and actresses, she supports herself mainly through temporary jobs.

Miss Breeze said that after she was hired as a Santa, she had to attend a training session, where she and the other women Santas were instructed to lower their voices on the job, never to let children see them coming out of the ladies' room, and to leave their earrings at home. Her company provides the Santa Claus costumes, she said, and she is paid \$3.25 an hour, plus travel expenses.

## Fishing Pacts In Air?

WASHINGTON (AP) — All Canada-U.S. fishing agreements could be thrown open for renegotiation by a bill passed in the U.S. Senate this week.

The bill, which would establish a 200-mile U.S. fishing zone, was approved by an unexpectedly large margin, 68 votes to 27.

While a similar bill has been stalled in the House of Representatives and White House sources indicate that President Gerald Ford would veto it anyway, there is a good chance that another attempt will be made when the new Congress takes office in January.

A two-thirds vote is required to override a presidential veto and the bill approved Wednesday was not expected to pass by more than a few votes. The margin, however, was big enough to encourage some hopes for next year.

Canada has also supported a 200-mile fishing zone in the past, but the U.S. has been ambivalent. One reason is conflict between fishermen who operate close to shore, who favor protection against foreign competitors, and those who fish in distant waters, who want freedom to roam near the coasts of other countries.

The U.S. also opposes unilateral action by countries, preferring to await an international agreement at law of the sea conferences.

However, Senator Warren Magnuson, the Washington State Democrat, who sponsored Wednesday's bill, said that international negotiations have so far failed to produce results.

He urged "emergency action to protect and conserve threatened stocks of fish" until such time as an international pact can be achieved.

## Jail Useless: UN Report

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — For many criminals, prison is the worst place they should be, according to a U.N. report.

The report by a committee which studied crime prevention and control said the main value of imprisonment is that it keeps dangerous offenders out of the community and the fear of going to jail acts as a deterrent to some potential offenders.

But, the report said, the disadvantages of prison are the expense of operating them and the glaring fact that only a small number of inmates are ever rehabilitated in jail.

"In fact, by removing the offender from normal social and family contacts and exposing him to the influence of others who have committed crimes, imprisonment may make the task of rehabilitation more difficult," the committee said.

The study group suggested better prison facilities, humane treatment of inmates and guarantees of their basic

rights and redress of grievances.

"Prison labor should be integrated within the local, national and regional economy," it said. "It should not be used as cheap labor and inmates should be remunerated at a rate in accordance with the prevailing labor policy."

Even so, it said, offenders who do not pay fines — except where the refusal is malicious — should not be sent to prison as is common practice. Some other form of noninstitutional treatment should be meted out, it said.

The committee urged development and extension of correction methods as an alternative to prison, and suggested:

—Special treatment for the mentally disturbed, alcoholics, drug addicts and others who require it.

—Parole and early release systems coupled with supervision designed to reintegrate prisoners into the community.

—Semicustodial treatment

such as hostels and training centres.

—Noncustodial treatment such as fines, probation and work in the community.

In a general review of crime prevention methods, the committee warned against the dangers of the growing number of private security forces to combat rising crime.

Private forces sometimes become vigilante groups, it said, taking the law into their own hands.

And they frequently create inequality of protection, the report said, "since the richer groups in the society could afford additional security ser-

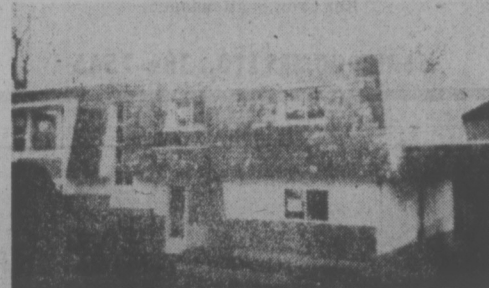
vices while the poorer sections were left to manage with whatever services the state could provide."

"Too much private security, favoring some groups against others, could foster insecurity on a large scale."

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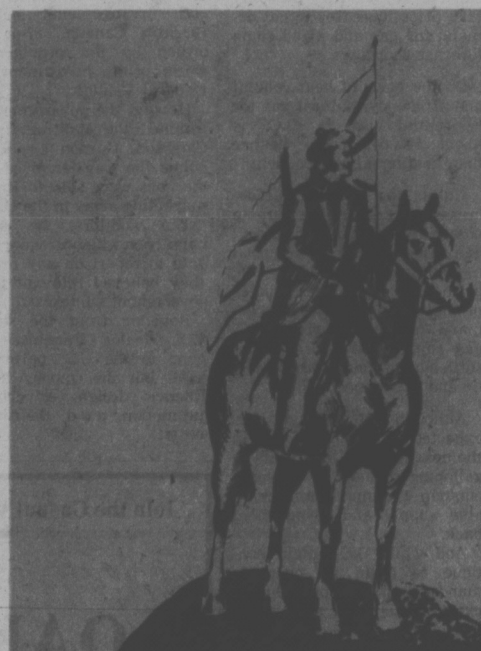
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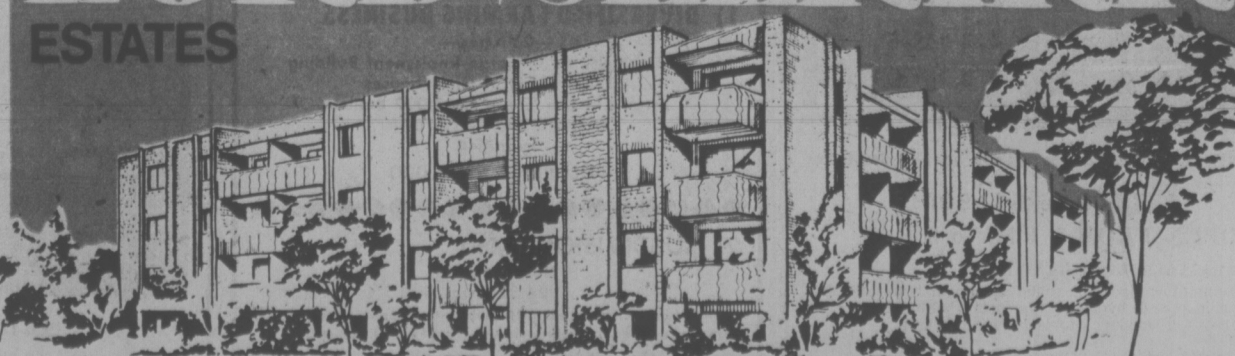
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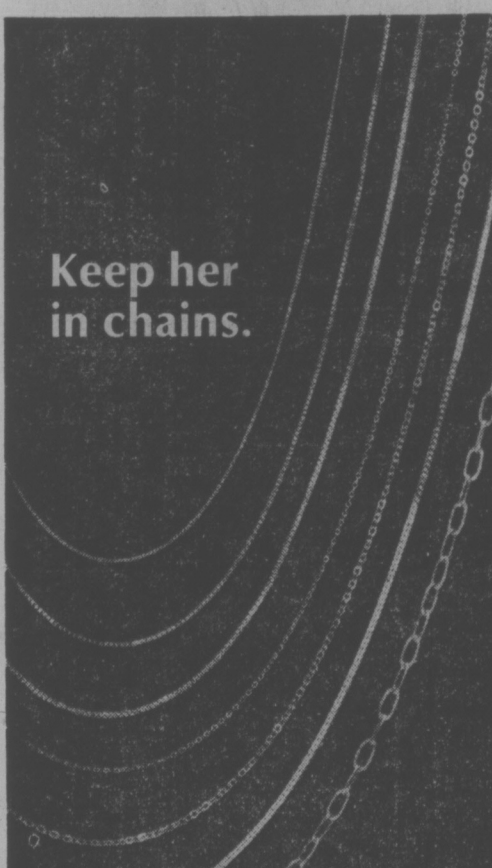




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# CLC Rejects Wage Controls

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Labor Congress is not ready to accept voluntary or compulsory wage controls as an anti-inflation weapon without far-reaching measures to give the working person a greater share of the national wealth, CLC President Joseph Morris said Thursday.

"Our position on voluntary or compulsory guidelines is 'no'," Morris told a news conference here at the close of a three-day meeting of the 30-member CLC executive council. "We simply think they will not work."

Morris said executives of the 1.9 million-member CLC are prepared to confer with Finance Minister John Turner on his suggestion that business, labor and other segments of the national community voluntarily moderate their demands for higher prices and more pay to control the sharply-rising cost of living.

"But the CLC has not been invited to meet Turner despite his stated interest in consultations, Morris said.

The CLC is willing to talk about guides but only in the context of the broader question of economic reform, he said. Such reform should include measures to stabilize



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food, housing and energy supplies and prices and provide a guaranteed minimum income and higher minimum wages, he said.

Morris said the CLC is determined to avoid a repetition of organized labor's commitment about four years ago to the "unfair" voluntary guidelines established by the former prices and incomes commission. The commission wanted labor to limit wage demands to annual increases of five per cent and business to hold price and profit increases to two per cent.

A two-per-cent rise "was like giving some companies a licence to print money" while the five-per-cent limit held the incomes of many workers below increases in inflation.

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau called CLC executives to lunch recently and wanted to talk about the economy "but we were not prepared," Morris said.

He said Turner's Nov. 19 budget made gestures towards aiding the poor but offered no real solutions to the inflation problem.

The executive council issued an 11-page prepared statement declaring its determination not to let labor's wage demands be blamed for recession. Since the beginning

# CABINET TALKS PLEASE SENIORS

Senior citizens representatives met with the B.C. cabinet Thursday and said they had a "very, very good" discussion about problems of the elderly.

The group presented a two-page brief with a number of specific requests including expansion of extended and chronic care facilities and more strict government supervision of nursing and rest homes.

They requested that old-age pensioners be exempted from school taxes and that the government subsidize buses where they are used by seniors for local transportation.

In remote and northern areas of the province, the group requested that all areas be serviced by a doctor at least once a month and that medical clinics with full-time nursing services be established.

C. Frank Way, president of the Federated Legislative Council of Elder Citizens' Association of B.C., said the government made no commitments to the group but gave "a good hearing."

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# Broader Pension Laws Sought

VANCOUVER (CP)—The provincial government is paying close attention today to those areas of pension arrangements presently without coverage by existing legislation, said Labor Minister Bill King Wednesday.

The minister made his comment while speaking here at the 1974 Canadian Pension Conference.

"The remarkable spread of private pension arrangements has produced greater scope for maladministration or even abuse of workers' funds on the one hand, and not surprisingly, corresponding pressure for government regulation," said King.

He said there are many important areas lacking coverage by existing legislation and these "are the cause of employee or union dissatisfaction, and employer or government concern."

King said companies are required to pay into plans but may later terminate the arrangements and full payment of the pensions may not be forthcoming.

He said another problem develops when an employer's share of the contribution is covered by interest on the members' principal or is substantially reduced. This problem sometimes occurs in definite benefit plans to which employees make a fixed per-

centage wage contribution to ward a specified benefit.

The labor minister said there are few clauses linking benefits to inflation, and said there was discrimination against women in terms of eligibility requirements covering minimum age and service. He said that considering the longer average life expectancy of women, there should be corresponding longer period of contributions.

The minister also criticized the lack of statutory regulations governing performance of pension fund investments. He said during the last 10 years, trusted plans yielded an average annual return of about five per cent and showed a loss in some years.

King said another problem with some pension plans was "poor portability arrangements, caused by lack of liberal vesting due to prolonged minimum service regulations or too high minimum age." He said this worked to the detriment of employees who may be obliged to remain with the employer at a lower salary than they might have obtained elsewhere.

During the meeting, the supervisor of pension fund investments at Cominco Ltd. said Canadian pension funds have lost about 35 to 40 per cent of their real purchasing power in the last two years.

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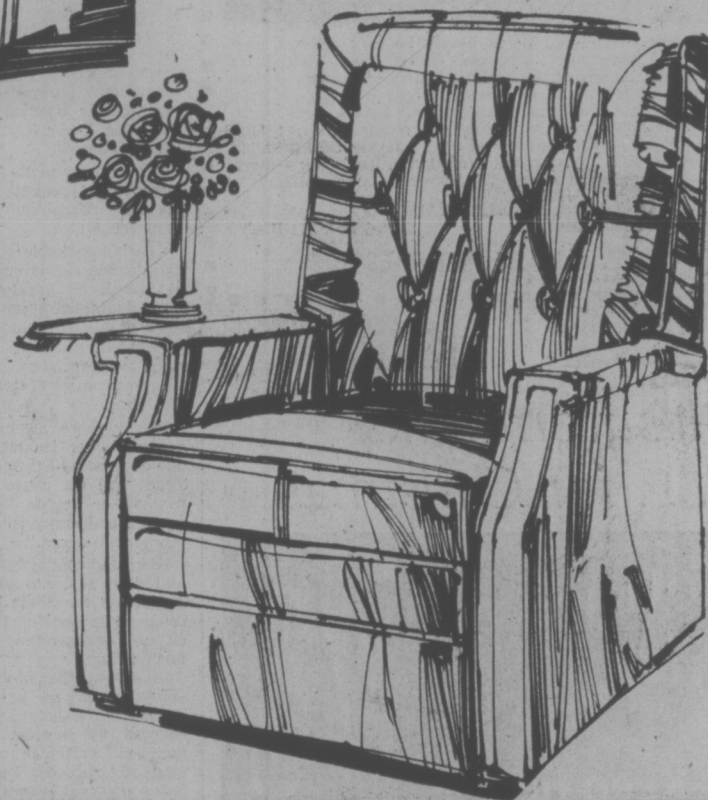
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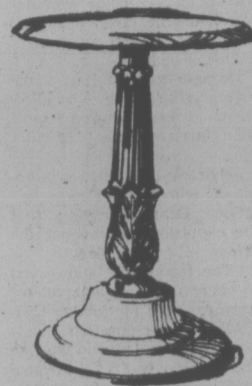
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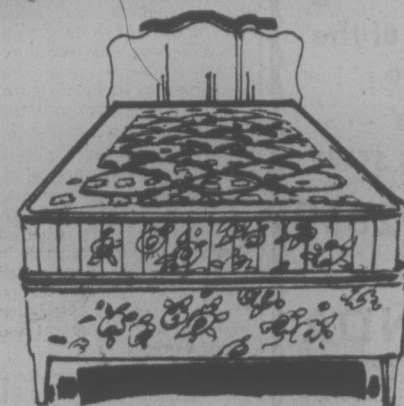
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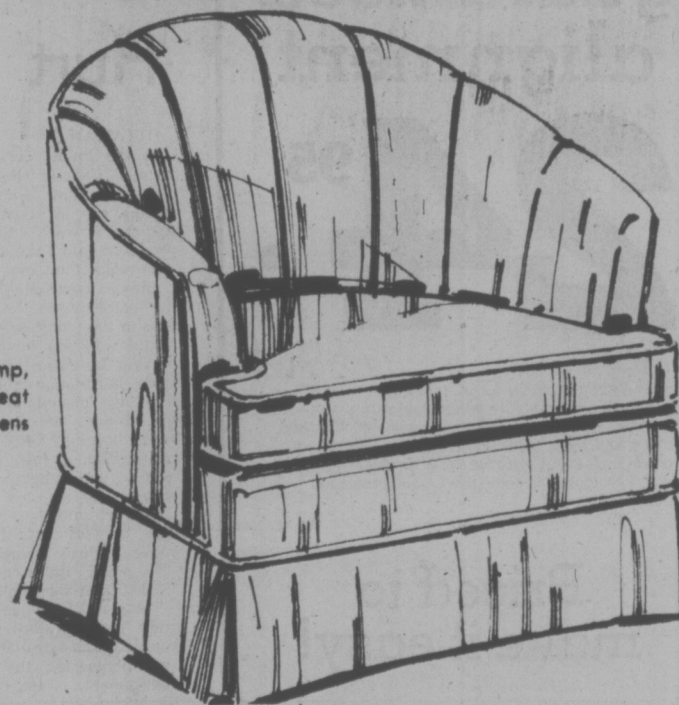
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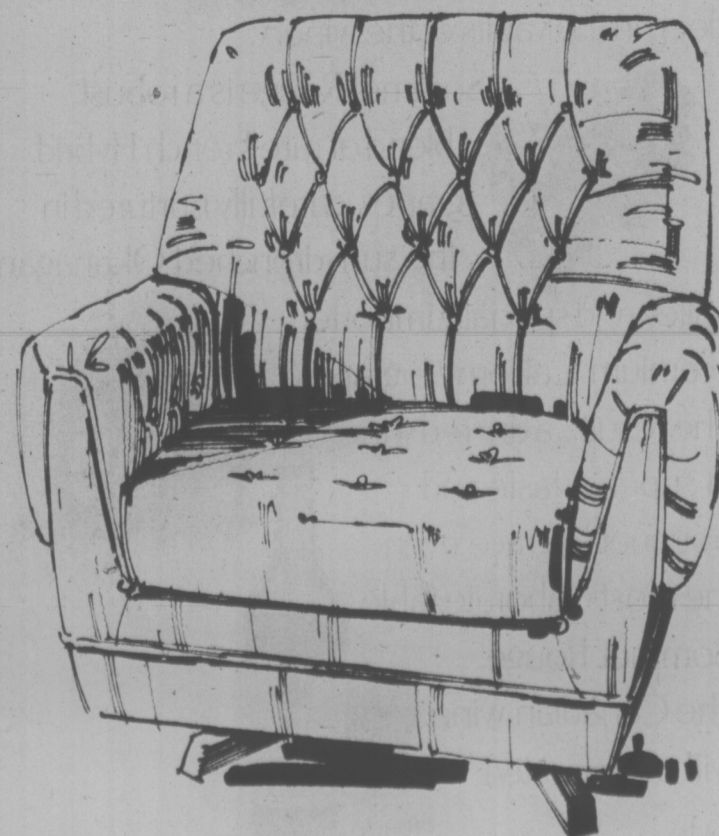
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## Index Rates Environment

OTTAWA (CP) — There now is an index for environmental quality, comparable to the consumer price index for prices.

The index measures the quality of air, water, forests, lands and miscellaneous pollutants.

The initial index is 0.74, a figure which isn't all that meaningful because subsequent calculations of future environmental studies are needed to produce index values to compare with the initial figure.

However, the scientist who prepared the index, Herbert Inhaber, a policy analyst in the environment department, said an index of 0 would represent a perfect environment while an index of 1 would mean the overall environment has seriously deteriorated.

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## Hydro Firings Call After 3 Quit Union

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Amalgamated Transit Union division 101-135 has asked B.C. Hydro to fire three transit workers who have been expelled from the union for supporting a Canadian union, one of the workers said Thursday.

Charley Johnston, a former financial secretary for the division, and former executive officers Huge Cripser and Marvin Eldridge were expelled from the ATU for their role in supporting the attempted takeover of the certification by the Canadian Association of Industrial, Mechanical and Allied Workers.

Johnston said a letter from ATU business agent Bill Link to P. W. Barchard, general manager of transportation for

Hydro, seeks the dismissal of the three.

He said the union's letter was dated Wednesday and Hydro has sent the three a letter informing them the union has sought their dismissal under a section of the collective agreement which states in effect that all employees within the bargaining unit must be members in good standing in the union.

Johnston said the letter from Hydro says it intends to honor its contracts, be fair to everyone and to infringe on no one's rights.

Two weeks ago the executive board of the union unanimously recommended to the

membership that the "three of us would be allowed to carry on working until a referendum vote of the members was held to decide whether we should be given a special permit to keep working," Johnston added.

He said that on Dec. 2 the membership voted to allow them to keep working until the referendum was held Monday.

Johnstone has filed a complaint with B.C. Labor Relations Board, arguing that the expulsion contravenes the provincial labor code.

"The labor code allows you to change unions, and yet we were expelled for joining CAIMAW. The question boils down to what laws do we live under? If the B.C. government allows us to change unions, how can we lose our jobs for doing something permitted under law?" Link could not be reached for comment. Jess Succamore, CAIMAW spokesman, pointed out that the three men were suspended "even before we had granted a charter to them."

It is significant that "there was not one person on Hydro signed up with us until they were suspended," he added.

### Soyuz 'Success'

STAR CITY, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Soviet space officials said Thursday that no more space rehearsals are planned for next summer's orbiting rendezvous with U.S. astronauts. "The successful flight of Soyuz 16 has confirmed the spaceship's reliability for carrying out the joint flights with Apollo," said Konstantin Bushuyev, Soviet technical director with the U.S.-Soviet mission.

## Illegal Strikes 'Hurt' Employees

OTTAWA (CP) — There is little the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) can do in dealing with illegal strikes by its membership, Andrew Stewart, PSAC vice-president said Thursday.

He told the joint Senate-Commons committee studying the employer-employee relations in the public service that illegal walkouts by its membership have hurt the PSAC at the bargaining tables. But the only disciplinary action the alliance can take is to expel the guilty body from its membership, which does not affect the employees' job status.

Stewart said "utter frustration" by workers is the major cause of illegal strikes.

The PSAC represents about 153,000 public servants.

The core of the problem, he said, is that the treasury board, which negotiates labor agreements for the federal government, is too conservative with wage increases.

Stewart also said the myth of job security in the public service no longer exists.

He singled out the defence and works departments as main offenders in laying off staff. He did not elaborate.

## SHOTGUN ATTACK FURORE RESULTS IN A CHARGE

BURNABY (CP) — J. B. McLeod, a partner in Active Bailiff Service here, has been charged with dangerous use of a firearm after three shotguns were fired at three suspected thieves Sunday night.

RCMP said initially no charge would be laid and this decision was criticized by civil liberties groups and lawyers. Sean Madigan, regional crown prosecutor, said the charge was based on evidence laid before the prosecutor and for no other reason.

"We wouldn't like it that we are yielding to pressure from anyone in this matter," Madigan said.

"The case was brought to us Wednesday by the police and we laid the charge after considering the evidence."

### Matra Out Of Racing

PARIS (AP) — France's Matra auto-racing team has quit racing after nine years in which it took the world Grand Prix and sports car championships and three victories in the Le Mans 24-hour race. Jean-Luc Legardere, managing director of Engins Matra, cited the difficult economic situation for the car industry as the reason for withdrawing from direct competition.

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## 'TOO BUSY' AT 99

PINCHER CREEK, Alta. (CP) — Jackrabbit Johannsen won't be there when they start the cross-country skiing events next February at the Canada Winter Games in this southern Alberta community. It's not his 99 years of age that will keep him back. He's just too busy.

Johannsen, in a letter to the Canadian Ski Association, apologized for declining an invitation to open the races. He said he's already heavily booked with skiing trips this winter to Colorado, Idaho and Norway.

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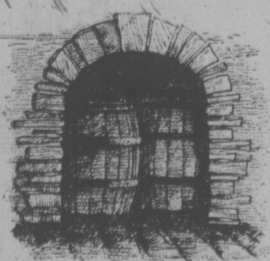
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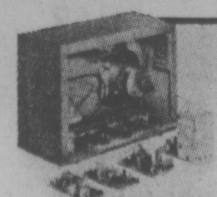
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# No Survivors in N.W.T. Crash

EDMONTON (CP) — The wreckage of a light plane, reported missing Dec. 2 with three men aboard, was found Thursday about 200 miles northeast of Yellowknife, N.W.T. There were no survivors.

An armed forces spokesman said a civilian spotter aboard a Hercules search aircraft sighted the wreckage Thursday afternoon. A civilian aircraft landed at the crash site and the victims were identified.

Dead are Norman Byrne Jr., 35, pilot of the Cessna 185, and passengers James Magrum, 54, and John Larken, believed to be in his 30s. All were from Yellowknife.

The airplane apparently was returning to Yellowknife from a small mining camp

250 miles to the north. It crashed into a hill about 50 miles south of the camp.

Six military and four civilian aircraft joined the search that covered 50,000 square miles visually and 135,000 square miles in electronic sweeps.

The searchmaster estimated that there were about four hours of twilight daily in the search area. The rest of the time it was dark.

A recovery team was to fly to the site today to pick up the bodies.

Searchmaster Capt. Bill

Low said the plane was on course when it crashed. He said the area had been passed over "at least 10 times" by search planes.

The wreckage was widely scattered and neither of the Cessna's wings was intact.

Mr. Magrum was the father of six children and Mr. Larken the father of five. Mr. Byrne, single, was under contract to Precambrian.

Cause of the crash is not yet known.

## the prairies

## PHONE PACT RECOMMENDED

CALGARY (CP) — The union negotiating with Alberta Government Telephones on behalf of 1,900 switchboard operators has recommended acceptance of a one-year contract providing a 15-per-cent salary increase.

In a mood described as "militant" by Rod Slack, union representative for local 348 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the employees rejected a management offer Nov. 27.

The new offer, effective Jan. 1 to December, 1975 would raise operators' starting salaries to \$576 a month from the current \$418.

The top salary rate, which now takes operators four years to reach but which would be reduced to 3½ years under the new contract, would be raised to \$774 from \$608 per month.

There would also be an across-the-board adjustment of \$3 a day and doubletime paid for all overtime. The \$3-a-day adjustment would be retroactive to Oct. 1, 1974. Overtime now is paid at time and a half.

Slack said operators were seeking parity with persons in comparable categories such as bank clerks. Ballots are being sent to members in preparation for the Dec. 30 vote on the contract.

## Car Dealer In Rollback Hit \$2,500

EDMONTON (CP) — A Spruce Grove, Alta., car dealer has been fined \$2,500 in district court after being convicted of selling a used car with a rolled-back odometer.

Fuhr's Mercury Sales Ltd. was convicted by Judge Roger Kerans on one charge of fraud relating to a tampered odometer and given 30 days to pay the fine.

The trial had been adjourned to this week to hear testimony from two crown witnesses who failed to return to the courtroom during a previous trial Oct. 30. The defence didn't call any witnesses.

## TIME TO THINK

WINNIPEG (CP) — Does labelling toilet facilities in city buildings "men" and "women" constitute illegal sex discrimination?

Mayor Steven Juba Thursday asked the city's legal department to determine whether the signs are a violation of the Manitoba Human Rights Act.

Citizens — both men and women — have been posing the question in calls to his office, and he wants to know what the law is, he said.

## 'Pathetic Old Man' Jailed for 6 Years

VEGREVILLE, Alta. (CP) — Michael Tokar, described by his lawyer as "a turned-up, pathetic old man," has been given a six-year penitentiary term for robbing a mail truck and kidnapping its driver.

It was Tokar's second conviction on charges stemming from the September, 1973, attack on the mail truck.

The first conviction last June by an Alberta Supreme Court jury was set aside because the accused had not been arraigned.

The second time around the result was the same, although Mr. Justice J. C. Cavanaugh chopped a year off the seven-year term to which Tokar, 53, was sentenced in June.

Tokar, who said he lost his voice after he was beaten and choked at the RCMP detachment in Andrew, Alta., spent more than 3½ hours on the witness stand, writing down answers to questions asked by Prosecutor David Kilgour and defence lawyer Burke Barker.

He admitted to a criminal record dating back to 1937, but denied involvement in the robbery at Bruce, Alta., 60 miles southeast of Edmonton, on Sept. 26, 1973.

He was in the area of the robbery, he said because the North Star had told him to go to Fork Lake to meet a flying saucer.

Pius Bosch, a Two Hills resident who identified Tokar as the man driving the mail truck, "must be crazy as I have never been in any such truck..." he testified.

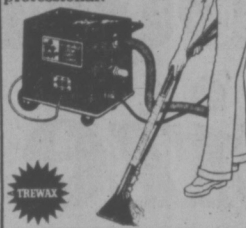
Asked how he came to have 46 \$50 bills in his possession, 10 of which bore serial numbers of part of a \$15,000 shipment destined for an Edmonton bank, Tokar replied that he was walking in an Edmonton park when he saw someone using a flashlight in the bush.

He waited until the activity died down, then went to the area, found freshly-dug earth, and uncovered a glass jar containing \$50 bills, he said.

He didn't take them to police because "I have found out early in my criminal life that the police aren't honest and it would be no problem framing and I would have no defence," he added.

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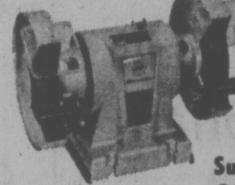
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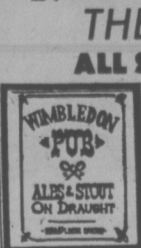
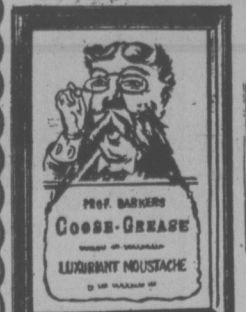
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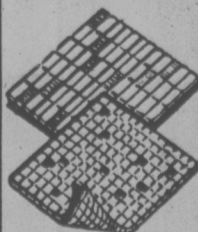
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## Consumer Prices Highest in Japan

PARIS (UPI) — Consumer prices in the industrialized world increased by an average of 14.5 per cent during the year ending October 31, with Japan the highest, West Germany lowest and Canada in between, an inflation report said Thursday.

October was the 11th consecutive month in which prices increased at or above one per cent a month, said the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, which groups the economies of Western Europe, North America, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

"In the 12 months through October, consumer prices in the OECD area rose on average by 14.5 per cent," OECD said.

Japan suffered the highest inflation rate of 26.2 per cent, followed by Turkey, Portugal and Italy.

"The outlook for the coming months will be influenced by unfavorable food price trends and wage-cost developments on one hand, but the dampen-

ing effects of weak demand and lower raw material prices on the other," the OECD said. "On balance, a continuation of monthly price increases at or above one per cent seems likely until spring."

The report said the West's inflation increase rate for all of 1974 probably will be 14 per cent, more than 3 per cent of it for higher energy prices. The 1973 average was 7.7 per cent.

It said Germany's expected inflation rate of only 6 per cent for all of 1974 would make it the only country where prices rose less this year than in 1973 (6.9 per cent).

Austria, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden and Norway "are likely to experience 1974 price increases of 10 per cent or less," the report said.

The United States and Canada are expected to hover above 11 per cent, lower than oil-short Italy and Japan where inflation accelerated sharply since summer.



**HALF-PRICE** was paid Tommy Mortenson of Odense, Denmark, for his station wagon. So he took the car back from the buyer, cut it in half, and told the buyer he could have whichever half he prefers.

## RACOONS RATE ONLY SYMPATHY

Racoons — five of them and sometimes six — prowled through the Oak Bay garden of H. G. Keith almost every night.

They destroy loose rock walls, water lilies and gobble up goldfish in an ornamental pond. And they leave behind what every animal leaves behind when it's out for a stroll.

So Keith, who lives at 785 Island Rd., wrote Oak Bay council asking for action "to rid me of these pests."

He got some sympathy from council's streets and traffic committee Thursday night. But the racoons got more.

"I'm darn glad to see racoons in Oak Bay," said Ald. Douglas Watts. "I'm sorry he's got too many — but the day racoons disappear from Oak Bay will be sad indeed."

He and Ald. Douglas McLellan agreed council should respond with sympathy. But nothing else. "We can't go around shooting racoons."

## Industry Tells Ford Economy a Disaster

United Press International

Auto industry executives from President Ford's home state of Michigan told the president Thursday the economy is in worse shape than he says, calling it a disaster verging on a depression.

Elsewhere, workers from a variety of industries, including textiles, autos, paper, aluminum, clothing, appliance and sporting goods, were laid off or given notices Thursday.

And budget director Roy Ash told a senate hearing the next six months will be so bad in terms of unemployment and sagging business the nation will want to see them to pass into history "as soon as possible."

However, he said, the economy will recover in the second half of 1975.

At the White House, Leon-

ard Woodcock, president of the United Auto Workers, a union with some 200,000 laid-off workers, said he challenged Ford's statement that the economy was in "difficult straits" but not in a crisis.

"I think it's a crisis situation. It's highly critical... feeding on itself and may go to worse conditions," Woodcock said. The recession, he said, could lead to a depression.

The top executives from Ford, General Motors, Chrysler, American Motors and the UAW, along with Michigan Gov. William G. Milliken, met for two hours with Ford, urging him to do some pump-priming to help the auto industry in its worst sales period in 15 years.

Ford also once again ruled out a big boost in gasoline

taxes to conserve energy. Meanwhile both houses of congress moved to create public service jobs and expand unemployment benefits for the hundreds of thousands persons thrown out of work by the recession.

The senate passed a \$7 billion program and the house began debate on a similar bill and passed one that extends unemployment insurance from 39 to 52 weeks.

Meanwhile the labor department said inflationary price increases may be leveling off. The department's wholesale price index rose only 1.2 per cent in November, half the gain of prior months.



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## Mediation Bid Fails For The Victorian

Mediation efforts failed to produce an agreement Thursday between the Victorian newspaper and the Vancouver Typographical Union, Local 228.

Mediation officer Clark Gilmore said today he will be filing his report on the dispute because "the differences between the parties are too great and I was not able to find common ground between them."

The union earlier served strike notice but until both sides have been advised by Labor Minister Bill King that the mediation officer's report has been filed, no strike or lockout can occur.

Union president Ed Fairbairn declined to indicate the next steps in the dispute. The union represents 17 employees in the printing production department of the three-times-a-week paper.

He said the union received "a final offer from the company and it was the most irresponsible set of proposals that I've ever seen. They want the

right to terminate employees without cause."

Victorian publisher John Damgaard said the "crux of the dispute is the closed shop proposal by the union. 'We believe employees should have the right to join or not join,' he said.

He said the paper would agree that dismissals after the 90-day probation period could be decided by an arbitrator but within the probation period it wanted a free hand although he said that in the last six years there has never been a dismissal without cause.

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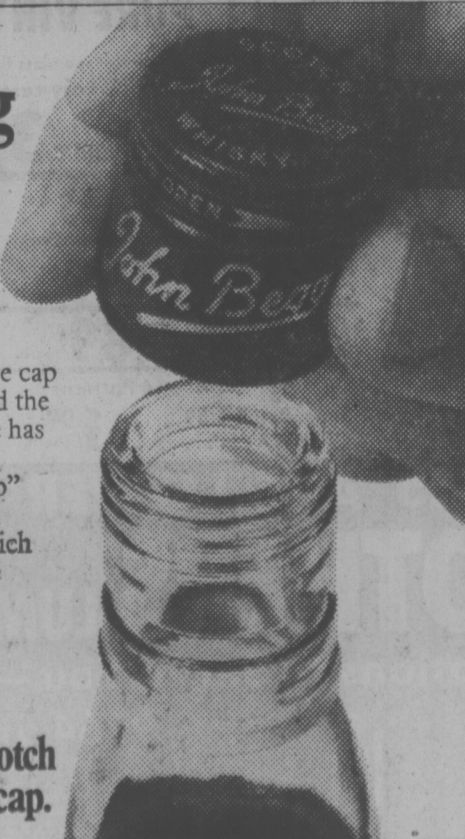
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## Arab Hydro Bonds Prelude to World Destruction—Rabbi

The sale of \$100 million in B.C. Hydro bonds for petrodollars is an example of Arab attempts to control the economy of western nations, Israel's chief rabbi said in Victoria Thursday.

"They have hundreds of billions of dollars to spend," said Rabbi Shlomo Goren. "They can't put a foot in the Communist countries, so they are going to take over the western countries."

Goren was interviewed

shortly before making a formal visit to Government House, where he was given a reception by Lieutenant-Governor Walter Owen.

His comment on Hydro bonds came barely 24 hours after Premier Dave Barrett confirmed the sale of debentures to an unspecified Middle East buyer through regular financing channels.

Goren said he fears a breakdown of the free world due to problems created by

petroleum and the oil-rich Arab nations: "They intend to rule the economy of the western world."

Those same countries, meanwhile, ignore the plight of ordinary people in countries ruled by oil-rich emirs, sheiks and kings, Goren claimed.

"Their own population is far behind the poverty line. They don't care about them," the rabbi said.

And even though world oil

reserves may only last a relatively short time, there is time enough for the Arab states "to destroy the world," Goren said.

Goren said he was invited to Canada by the Jewish communities, to whom he has been speaking. He will meet Prime Minister Trudeau on his way home Dec. 18.

Although he holds a spiritual position in the state of Israel — elected for a five-year term recognized in law

— Goren said one may not always "differentiate between politics and matters of faith."

He said the people of Israel are the only ones in the world facing death on a day-to-day basis simply for being Jewish.

Their Arab bloc neighbors hate them and they are targets for acts of terrorism by the Palestinian Liberation Front, which wants a separate state of Palestine established within what is now Israel.

The PLO is Nazi-oriented in its hatred of the Jews, Goren said. PLO terrorist leaders got their training in Berlin during the Second World War and "are ready to furnish the final solution of the Jewish people."

When he meets Trudeau next week he will speak of the common spiritual aspects of the relationship between Israel and Canada.

Goren said Israel considers Canada one of Israel's good

friends of the past and one of the greatest democracies of the western world.

"Canada stays by the side of right, truth and justice in the free world," the rabbi said.

Canada, because of this and because her own petroleum needs are within reach of being met domestically, can speak out against Arab policies without risking a loss of Arab oil, Goren said.

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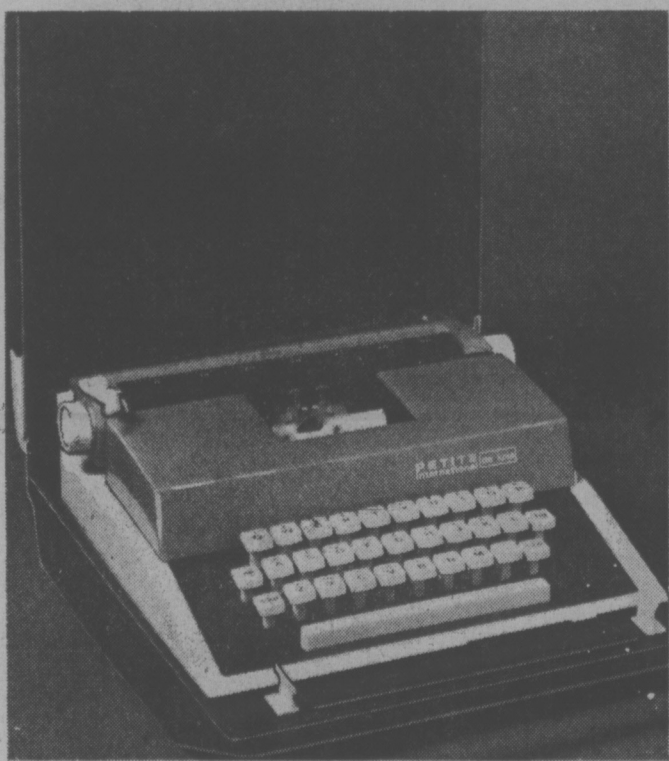


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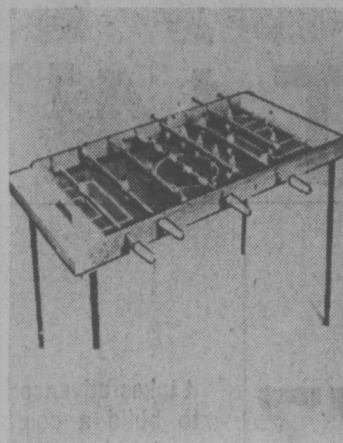


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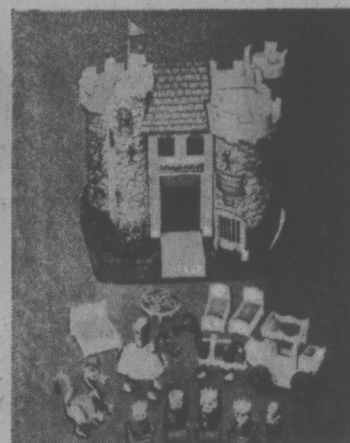


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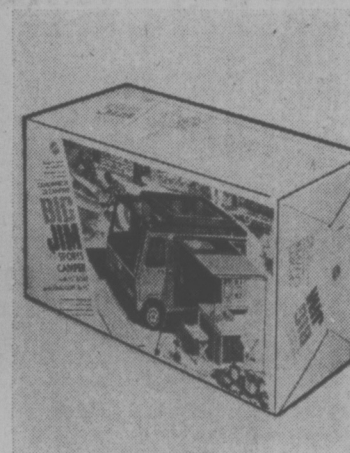


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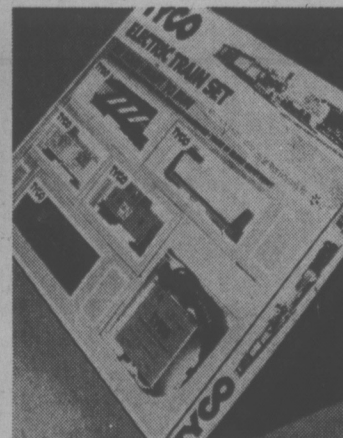


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## Clean Water Grant

Saanich has been awarded a \$32,000 Local Initiatives Program federal grant to help its program of cleaning up the municipality's waterways.

Environment committee chairman Ald. John McDonald said today he expected council to agree to spend a similar amount on the waterways project when it meets Monday.

The LIP grant will help employ about 14 men for four months.

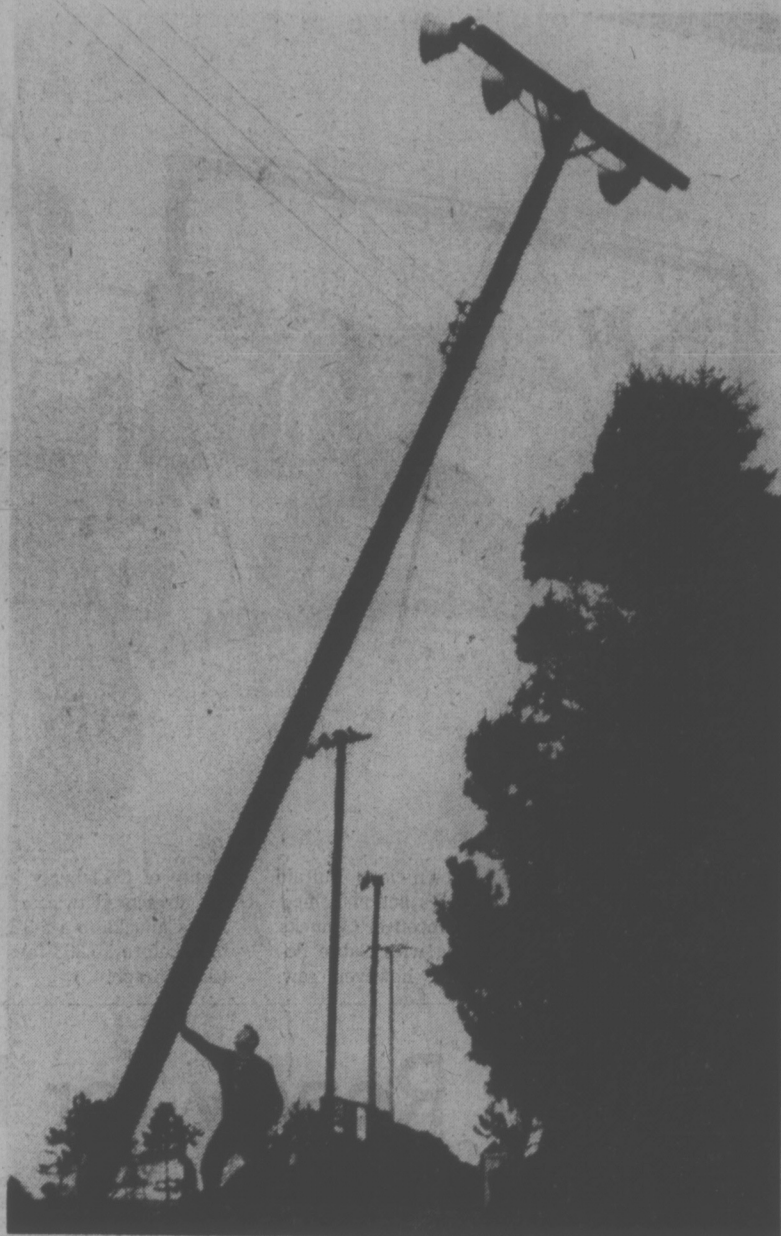
The committee agreed with McDonald Thursday that a member of the municipal staff be made responsible for the "conservation and improvement along and in the waterways of Saanich."

They also endorsed McDonald's recommendations that all waterways be placed in a heritage category by council and that an advisory committee of Saanich citizens be set up to assist the environment committee.

Dr. R. W. Langford, a biologist commissioned by Saanich to carry out a study of all the waterways, said salmon are returning to Colquitz this year.

"The spawning grounds are in terrible condition," he warned, "They need to be improved immediately."

McDonald said some of the spawning grounds are located near private properties along the waterways and it is imperative that individual residents join Saanich in its drive to bring back the water courses to their former healthy state and encourage the fish to return to their natural habitats.



**STRONG LEANING** for support of light pole in Beacon Hill Park, demonstrated by Dave Swanbeck Thursday after strong winds pushed the stand-

ard part way over. Overnight winds in the Victoria area gusted up to 64 miles per hour, and 97 on the west coast. (Bill Halkett photo)

## Top-Polluter Saanich Readies Swan Lake Sewage Reprieve

Saanich municipality, chief villain in the pollution and fish-kill of Swan Lake, will stop dumping sewage in the lake next week.

### Liquor Store Site Called All Wrong

Lower Yates Street is an "entirely inappropriate" location for a new liquor store, particularly as there has been no study of potential traffic problems, Mayor Peter Pollen told city council Thursday.

Pollen and Ald. Percy Frampton voted to decline the rezoning application for the property at 346 Yates, but other council members — with the exception of Ald. Sam Bawlf, owner of an adjacent property, who abstained from voting — favored holding a public hearing on the proposal.

Zoning committee chairman Ald. Mike Young said he found it hard to believe a letter from the Liquor Administration Branch, indicating the branch was not concerned about possible future parking restrictions in the area as "there is adequate off-street parking."

That is when the new sewer extension in the Blinkinop area will be hooked up and the operation of the Willow-McBriar treatment plant in the municipal yard closed down.

"The Willow-McBriar plant will be disconnected by Monday or Tuesday," municipal engineer Cliff Warren told the environment committee Thursday, "and by the end of next week the sewage flow will be discharging into the main collection system."

Warren said he hoped "in the normal course of runoff there will be a gradual return of oxygen (to the lake)."

Lack of oxygen in the lake is responsible for the stench

of hydrogen sulphide gas which residents have been complaining about for several years. Algae, with such large amounts of sewage to feed on, has also contributed to the unpleasant odor.

Trout and other fish in the lake have been killed through lack of oxygen.

Ald-elect Roy Wootton who attended the meeting as an observer, said it was refreshing to hear Warren admit the municipality was the greatest offender in the pollution of the lake.

Warren said cattle grazing in the area also contributed "a significant pollution load into the lake" and municipal inspectors were continually checking to ensure dumping is

not being done by the winery.

He said a monitoring program of the chemical quality of the lake will begin in January.

"The expectation is that the normal course of winter runoff will lead to the gradual return of the lake," Warren said. "Under normal winter runoff, the Blinkinop Valley flushes the lake six to eight times during the winter."

Warren could give no estimate of how long it would take to bring the lake back to health.

He said the problem is some algae and "suspended solids" had settled on the bottom of the lake and these would take time to decompose.

## Radio, TV Targets

Victorians dissatisfied with the quality of local radio and television are starting to do more than just grumble about it.

A Vancouver Island branch of the Association for Public Broadcasting has been formed to seek better non-commercial and community programming.

The group will seek ways to give local community groups access to communications equipment so they can make their own programs, branch secretary Berta Schmidt said Thursday.

"We will be looking into the use of Ultra

High Frequency (channels 44 to 83) TV and FM radio transmission," she said.

The new branch is giving its support to a bill to ban advertising from children's TV programs, which is sponsored by Conservative MP James McGraw and will be debated in the House of Commons in January.

The branch's 76 members were all members of the Vancouver-based Association for Public Broadcasting in B.C. before the Island branch was formed.

The B.C. association was formed in 1972. Anyone interested in joining the Island branch can call 478-2633 or 478-3126.

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### Ready or Not, Here Comes Christmas!

Up here in the haunts of the salmon and the clam, my wife and I tend to follow nature's time-table. My watch goes un-worn most of the time. It was still November on my desk-calendar when we were ankle deep in December. Until last week, when our occasions landed us in the middle of one of Vancouver's monumental traffic jams, Christmas was no more than a vague rumor.

We were in a cab. It's meter was ticking. The driver's philosophy — only a philosopher can stand up to rush-hour driving in Big Smoky on Burrard — was wearing a trifle thin. Up ahead in our line, a car had stalled.

The busy day indoors behind us had allowed scant time for stock-taking. But now, immobilized, we began to realize that the city had taken on a new dimension.

"Look at the top of that building," Win said.

By scrunching down, I could

glimpse the tip of the bright tower. It glowed against the dusk in red and yellow, blue and green. They'd dressed it in colored lights to look like a giant Christmas tree.

Other disturbing phenomena registered. Most of the stores in front of which we were trapped by the tie-up had Christmas decorations in their show windows. The woman hurrying along with chin tucked in against the rain clutched a gift-wrapped package under her arm.

On the corner we might, with luck, reach in another 10 minutes, some street musicians were belting out "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Incredible though we found it, Christmas was not only coming — it was a lot too close for comfort.

Ahead, by a miracle not unlike the parting of the Red Sea for the harried Children of Israel, a two-lane gap had opened.

Aided by a couple of volunteers, the pilot of the stalled car was shoving his vehicle through this slot toward a lane-mouth.

Our line advanced a few feet, then halted. Car windows were rolled down. A signal was relayed along the ranks. Our driver spun his window shut. He shook his head.

"What'll they think of next?" he demanded. "They've got two cement mixers filling holes in the viaduct."

"We waited. My dear one said, 'I haven't got my fruit cakes made. We haven't even started our Christmas shopping or anything!'"

"Comes earlier every year," I grumbled. "Why, we're only a skip and hop from summer!"

But we weren't. Ready or not, it was mid-December. Unlike rush-hour traffic, time in its passing had been whipping along in high gear. We

had much to do, and not enough days to do it in.

While the line shifted forward another few yards, we measured days of grace against the demands of the season that sneaked up on us.

Gifts and cakes. Outdoor Christmas lights to be fetched from the attic, checked over, and strung.

A trip to Victoria — still our city even though we live removed. Without that visit, our Christmas wouldn't be complete.

Firewood to be chopped, a Christmas tree and greenery for a door wreath to be hunted out on our wood-lot.

"Mince pies and butter tarts," Win enumerated. "And your shortbread cookies with the marshmallow wreaths," I supplemented, tasting those high-calorie confections already.

"If I can find time to make

them," Win said, "and right now, I don't see how I can."

She would, though. And come to think of it, hadn't Christmas come taken us by surprise last year, and the year before that?

The cab was moving again. We passed the street musicians, who were laying into "Deck the Halls." We made it into the next block.

"Look at that man," Win said. "He's mailing Christmas cards. We haven't even got ours picked out yet!"

Still, she didn't seem too dismayed. She sounded kind of happy, in fact.

The traffic jam had broken. We passed the cement mixer, and arrived at our destination.

The cab-driver wished us a Merry Christmas. We gave him back the same — the first of the season. It left a pleasant taste, a small excitement, a spreading glow.

We mightn't be ready for Christmas. We never are. But we'd enjoy it when it came!

## Triskaidekaphobia Alert

By DON VIFOND  
Times Staff

Today's a bad day for Triskaidekaphobia. If you stayed in bed, maybe you've got it. Too bad, Dr. Phillip Ney, when consulted about it, concedes there's no vaccine.

While Ney, a local psychiatrist with a sense of humour, admits he's never had a patient with Triskaidekaphobia, he says you can probably condition yourself to catch it. People are like that about phobias.

Conditions like superstitions and phobias are of considerable scientific interest, he says, warning to his subject. They can begin with the accidental reward or punishment someone experiences under a particular set of conditions — like walking under a ladder or crossing the path of a black cat.

Pigeons, says Ney, can easily be made superstitious. Pop a pellet of food into a pigeon's cage when he happens to be standing on his left foot with his head tucked under his right wing and you have a promising start.

Repeat the feeding process under the same conditions and the pigeon will eventually conclude it's his posture which is bringing the goodies. He'll stand around a lot on one leg when he's hungry.

In the same way, says Ney, a person visiting the race-track for the first time may spot the name of a horse which includes the name of a maiden aunt.

So he bets it, it wins, and a hang-up is born. He pours over the entries, seeking the magic name combination again. Not too scientific, but very human.

One thing about Triskaidekaphobia, which is an irrational fear of the number 13, there's always tomorrow, even though it's Friday the 13th today.

## Leaders Stand Firm On 'Generous' Offer

By ROGER STONEBANKS  
Times Staff

Greater Victoria municipalities and the school board intend to stand firm in wage negotiations, regional board chairman Jim Campbell said today.

He made the comment after a meeting Thursday of municipal and school board leaders who earlier formed a co-ordinating committee for the current negotiations with the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Salariat employees at City Hall voted down a new pay offer Tuesday which contained raises of \$152 a month, or 34 per cent, for lowest-paid clerks-typists and 15.76 per cent for higher classifications, even though their negotiating committee recommended acceptance.

Earlier, a straight 12 per cent wage increase was turned down by a number of CUPE bargaining units, including city inside and outside workers, Saanich and maintenance staff at the school board.

Campbell said the rejected city inside staff offer was made by him to the Capital Regional District employees and "there's a message in that."

"It's quite clear that we intend to make the same kind of offers and so let me say that I personally have no intention of recommending any increase over that proposal to my board and it's a very, very generous proposal," he said.

For the regional district, the offer amounted to 13.95 per cent of direct payroll costs plus an extra week's holiday worth 2.5 per cent in a one-year agreement.

The offer is "wildly" beyond any cost-of-living projections, he said, adding that this year's one per cent per month cost-of-living increase really means an increase of six per cent as the aggregate increase in costs of goods purchased over the year, rather than the end figure of 12 per cent.

"The province is offering incredible increases in salaries. We have to come somewhere along the line, not to meet, but to keep from being too far behind," he said.

The offer rejected by city inside staff would have increased pay for a clerk typist to \$598 a month from \$446 but this is \$21 a month below the provincial government level.

Doug Casey, president of CUPE Local 388, said this was one of the reasons for the rejection. The other was that there was no cost-of-living clause while provincial employees will get one next

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### SECOND SECTION

## CAR CUT IN TWO; DRIVER SURVIVES

A four-car collision on the Malahat this morning sent two men to hospital and caused an estimated \$7,000 damage.

Colwood RCMP said two cars collided head-on near the Chalet Restaurant at 7:25 a.m.

The impact sliced in half one of the cars, a 1974 Dodge.

A third car rammed into the front end of the Dodge and a fourth, trying to avoid the accident, went off the road and into a power pole.

RCMP said four men were taken to hospital, all in fair to good condition. They were Edward Wilson, James Chalmers, Ronald Krohn and Patrick Ruttie. No addresses were available.

A spokesman said road conditions were "extremely icy ... just like a skating rink."

## Ask The Times

Q. Why are the curtains in movie houses closed and opened every time a feature film, feature or short comes on?—R.O.

A. It's a presentation or "dress-up" harking back to

the old days when floodlights and curtains were used to mark the start of a feature or some other attraction. Some Victoria theatres have discontinued the practice. Others only move the curtains for the main feature.



**LOADING OF TOYS** and other goodies aboard HMCS Porte de la Reine was completed today. The naval vessel will act as this year's Santa Ship for the Junior Chamber of Commerce's visit to children of isolated

areas in the Gulf Islands. The Porte de la Reine arrives in the Inner Harbour at 8 tonight, beginning her tour 5:30 a.m. Saturday. Santa's helpers are Peter Schlatter, John Sigale, Jerry Vail and James Brown.



# Canucks Roll Along

By The Canadian Press

Two National Hockey League unbeaten streaks ended Thursday night and, as a result, Vancouver Canucks today hold the biggest margin of any of the four division leaders.

The Canucks defeated Buffalo 5-3, ending the Sabres' unbeaten streak of 11 games and taking a 15-point lead over St. Louis Blues and idle Chicago Black Hawks in the Smythe Division.

Los Angeles Kings lost their 11-game unbeaten string on the road with an 8-1 loss at Boston and the Bruins moved to within 10 points of the leading Sabres in the Adams Division.

In other games Thursday,

Philadelphia Flyers blanked Minnesota North Stars 6-0, St. Louis edged Detroit Red Wings 4-3, Kansas City Scouts defeated California Seals 5-3, Washington Capitals tied New York Rangers 6-6 and Pittsburgh Penguins tied Montreal Canadiens 3-3.

The Flyers' win put them nine points in front of Atlanta Flames in the Patrick Division while Montreal moved one point in front of the Kings in the Norris Division.

That left the Canucks with the biggest lead in the league. In their four previous NHL seasons, the Canucks had only once finished 15 points or more in front of anybody. That was in 1972-73 when they finished seventh in the old

East Division, 23 points ahead of eighth-place New York Islanders.

Goals by Jerry O'Flaherty and Don Lever in the first minute of the third period gave Vancouver the winning margin over the Sabres after the teams had tied 3-3 in the second period.

It was a bad night in goal for Sabres' Roger Crozier, who made only 14 saves while Vancouver's Gary Smith stopped 28 shots.

The loss ended a Buffalo unbeaten string of 11 games both at home and away and a 13-game unbeaten streak on home ice.

The Kings' string of six wins and five ties on the road this season ended when the Bruins outshot Los Angeles 37-16 with Phil Esposito scoring his 24th goal of the season, Bobby Orr his 17th and Johnny Bucyk his ninth and 10th.

Another lengthy streak ended when Washington rallied for the tie against the

Rangers. The Capitals, playing before a home crowd of 9,089, ended a seven game losing streak.

Rod Gilbert's 13th and 14th goals of the season helped the Rangers to a 6-3 lead at the end of the second period but the Capitals came back with goals from Mike Marson, Steve Atkinson and Jim Hryciuk. The tying goal by Hryciuk came with less than four minutes remaining.

At Philadelphia, Reggie Leach's three goals led the Flyers who managed only a 2-2 margin in shots but had veteran Bernie Parent in goal against Minnesota's rookie Pete LoPresti.

Rick Kohse's 10th goal of the season with less than three minutes to play at Pittsburgh gave the Penguins the tie against Montreal. The Canadiens had taken a 3-2 lead just 13 seconds earlier on a goal by Yvon Lambert.

At Detroit, Garry Unger scored once and, 51 seconds later, set up another goal by Craig Patrick in the third period for the Blues' victory over the Wings.

The win pulled the Blues into a second-place tie with Chicago in the Smythe Division.

Richard Lemieux scored twice to lead Kansas City to its fifth win in 28 games this season.

(See summaries on page 25)



STARING DISDAINFULLY down-ice, Buffalo Sabres' goalie Roger Crozier misses action behind his back as Gerry O'Flaherty of Vancouver Canucks gets hooked on net after colliding with Sabre defenceman Jim Schoenfeld. Crozier, however, saw

plenty of O'Flaherty in front of net as Vancouver winger scored twice and set up two other goals to lead Canucks to a 5-3 National Hockey League victory before 15,863 fans Thursday night in Buffalo. (AP Wirephoto)

## sports

DOUG PEDEN - EDITOR

### CANADIAN DRIVER PICKED BY NASCAR

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Canada's Earl Ross, the first non-American ever to win a Winston Cup event, was declared the Grand National rookie of the year Thursday by the National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing.

Ross, 33, of Ailsa Craig, Ont., was picked by a NASCAR panel of judges after compiling more points during the 30-race Winston season than Richie Panch of Daytona Beach, his closest competitor.

Ross, racing as Cale Yarborough's team-mate out of the Junior Johnson shop in North Carolina during the second half of the season, trailed Panch most of the year in the rookie battle. His victory in the Old Dominion 500 at Martinsville, Va., last September sparked his fast tour finish and eighth overall placing.



bill walker

### Hockey: The Same Act — Just a Year Older

Well, I see where the kids and their parents are getting in on the act again. If the youngsters aren't fighting on the ice the fathers are pushing one another in the stands. Rough play has caused the discontinuance of a couple of games, maybe more; investigations are being held, everybody will be blamed, including the referee, but the same thing will happen again next week, and the week after, and the week after that.

Nobody knows what to do about it, or it would have been done long before now. Sure, entire teams can get suspended but then that may mean the innocent are penalized along with the guilty. Individual players however, surely can be suspended, referees can be reprimanded and coaches can be forced to sit out games. But parents? They get off scot free.

But then where would minor hockey be without willing parents and people ready to lend a hand? It's a never-ending circle, and it's always there.

I don't know what the most recent fuss was all about, and there's little use dealing in half truths, which is about all anyone will ever get out of any discussion on the subject, either. So good luck.

However, would you believe that this year's list of misdemeanours is no different than in the past. It's just like a continuation of the same old record. I recognized the tune as soon as it was played, and recalled that Ivan Temple, former secretary-manager of the British Columbia Hockey Association, had expressed the fear "what's hockey coming to?" as late as spring of '73.

### Would You Believe That . . .

His remarks bear repeating, and stop me, if you've heard them for this year.

"Would you believe," he said: "That fights broke out on the ice and in the stands. "That the list of penalties included tripping, cross-checking, charging, sweating, fighting, stick swinging. "That these were just 10-year-old youngsters. "That the coaches were trying to put the blame on the referees.

"That there were more than 100 match penalties this year.

"That kicking is a more frequent penalty than before.

"That a bantam game wound up in a pier-six brawl.

"That one youngster had to be rushed to hospital because of a vicious attack."

Heard those before, any of them? Sure, you have. It's a replay from year to year. And not good listening either.

Temple said then he didn't think it was the referees who were always at fault. Oh, sometimes they might blow one, or let a game get out of hand, but that's not the main problem. It's the coaches. They should be more responsible.

Referees attend clinics — over \$100,000 has been spent on refereeing clinics in the past few years — and officials must pass muster or they are soon relieved of their stripes or they should be. Besides, they MUST attend at least one clinic a year.

Temple explained then: "but coaches don't", and he suggested this should become a mandatory part of the minor hockey program. It's not that coaches aren't aware of, or not invited to clinics, it's just that more often than not they don't bother to attend.

### Time to Clean It Up

It is Temple's belief that if coaches were forced to take an interest in this phase of hockey, they would not only be better qualified to help the youngsters along, but they could also play a vital part in controlling the new bully-boy pattern that apparently is developing in the minor ranks.

Temple would put the onus on the coach to teach a player the respect for authority and make him adhere to those principles, because, if a coach doesn't, by word or example, how can a youngster be expected to have any regard whatsoever for the officials?

Do-gooders are great people, and do much more than they ever get credit for, but only until their zeal gets the better of their judgment. That's the danger point. And if they could only recognize it, fine. All the problems might be minor ones.

Anyway, nobody is denying that hockey is a rough game, that it gives the youngster a chance to test himself, to compete against others, to provide an avenue of learning, it's just that it seems about time to clean up the act.

And if that can't be done all at once, let's try a little common sense in the interim.

At least that would be an improvement.

### More Work For Browitt

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Promising to put Indianapolis Racers into the World Hockey Association title picture, league administrator James Browitt officially took over Thursday as the expansion club's president and general manager.

"I don't anticipate any major shakeups," Browitt said in a news conference. "But by the time the season's over, we'll have a winning record."

Racers now occupy the WHA's Eastern Division cellar with a 5-22 record.

Browitt, 52, who looked after the Racers' sale last week to architect Paul Denau of Dayton, Ohio, said he signed a four-year "no out, no trade" contract with the organization.

He became WHA administrator and executive vice-president when the league was formed in 1971.

### Special Bid For '78 Cup

BRUSSELS (AP) — Holland and Belgium proposed Thursday that they should jointly organize the 1978 soccer World Cup instead of Argentina, Belgian soccer officials announced.

The joint proposal was made amid suggestions that Argentina was planning to withdraw its candidacy for financial reasons.

Holland and Belgium could offer four 60,000-seat stadiums in Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Brussels and excellent tourism and communications facilities, the officials said.

They told a new conference the European Soccer Union (UEFA) was supporting the joint Dutch-Belgian proposal which will have to be submitted to the International Soccer Federation (FIFA).

### Pair of Drivers In Harness Hall

ELLENVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Four harness racing greats have been inducted into the sport's Living Hall of Fame by the United States Harness Writers' Association.

Honored were trainer-drivers Del Cameron and Howard Beissinger and raceway executives Fred Van Lennep and James Dunnington Sr.

Delmonica Hanover, a five-year-old mare, was named harness horse of the year.

## West Indies Leads

West Indies, scoring more than a run a minute, established a commanding lead of 158 over India with three first-innings wickets standing on the second day of the second cricket test Thursday.

Vivian Richards was 118 not out as the West Indies swept to 378 for seven in reply to India's 220 all out. Today is a rest day and India will be fighting to stop going down in the five-match series.

Despite Richard's maiden test century, it was a belligerent 71 in 87 minutes by West Indian captain Clive Lloyd which dictated the pattern of the day's play.

### Kelly Changes Tune—Ullman

TORONTO (CP) — Norm Ullman, who last month issued a mild "play me or trade me" edict, now says Toronto Maple Leafs are overcoming the communications problem that made some players unhappy.

The 38-year-old veteran forward lost his centre spot to George Ferguson earlier this season and was relegated to the bench. He subsequently said in an interview that he'd rather be traded than sit on the bench while still able to contribute.

He also complained that coach Red Kelly did not say why he was benched at a time when the club was slumping in the National Hockey League Adams Division.

Ullman returned to regular play two weeks ago after the club was hit by injuries and, in an interview Thursday, said Kelly is beginning to talk more with the players and that the team is happier for it.

### PRO BASKETBALL

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## Ski Suits Stir Controversy

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (Reuters) — Austria's Annemarie Proell blazed to victory in the women's downhill of World Cup ski competition here Thursday, but the result was marred by a major row over the fish-skin suits worn by the winner and her team-mates.

Austrian trainer Herbert Janko said the race jury, at a three-hour meeting Thursday night, rejected a joint German-Swiss protest over the suits and declared the results valid.

This followed a telegram Wednesday from the president of the International Ski Federation, Dr. Marc Hodler, banning the superlight moulding plastic suits.

He said in Berne, Switzerland, the federation would consider disqualifying the Austrian girls, or annulling the entire event. The Austrians, who took five of the

first 10 places, all wore the suits despite the ban.

Janko said he was told of the ban by walkie-talkie only 20 minutes before the race and had no time to get his girls changed. He added that in any case he had no means of knowing it was not a practical joke.

Hodler has asked for reports from the chairman of the race organizing committee and the FIS delegate at

## Selects Not Ready for Pros

VANCOUVER — Moscow Selects are not yet ready to play Canada's top professional hockey teams, the senior coach of Russia's national second team said Thursday night after his team outskated the strengthened New Westminster Bruins for a 9-3 international victory.

"It's the cherished dream of all our players to play the professionals," said Victor Tikhonov, "but it's too early to play the professionals."

The coach, who at all times has maintained this Canadian tour is a learning experience, said through an interpreter it is too soon to decide what his team has learned on the trip. "But all games give something, even this one."

Tikhonov said his club in the game against the Bruins, who were strengthened with 12 players from other Western Canada Hockey League teams, showed more of the cohesion he expected from them.

The Selects scored better in this game than in two previous Canadian outings, he said.

Tikhonov felt the Western Canada juniors seemed eager

to play better and were over-anxious.

Coach Ernie McLean of the Bruins agreed.

"We were looking for breaks but didn't get them. Too nervous," he said.

McLean suggested one thing the Russians have learned in playing the Canadians is to shoot the puck.

"They're not as cute as they used to be. They take shots now — long or short — and plenty of them."

Asked what he would like his charges to learn from the Selects, McLean said he

wishes they would follow the Russian method of throwing the puck in a hole and having a player break for it, rather than waiting for someone to be in perfect position for a play.

Sergei Kotov led the Selects with three goals and Vladimir Orlov added two. Konstantin Klimov, Victor Zhukov, Zelmur Balderis and Vladimir Devjatov fired singles.

Rick Blight, Peter Morris and Brian Trotter scored for New Westminster. All were picked up for the game. Blight plays for Brandon

Wheat Kings, Morris for Victoria Cougars and Trotter for Lethbridge Broncos.

Moscow was up 3-1 after the first period and led 8-1 after the second.

They would have put it beyond reach early had it not been for the goaltending of Gord Laxton. Despite being beaten on those three Moscow goals in the first period, Laxton turned aside several excellent scoring opportunities.

Retounds did him in as the Bruin defencemen couldn't handle the swarming Moscow forwards.

## Stags Happy With Pierre

By The Canadian Press

Michigan Stags appear to have made a big find in left winger Pierre Guite and seem to have found some fans at the same time.

The Stags just acquired Guite in a trade with Quebec Nordiques last weekend. Thursday night, he came through with three goals to lead the Stags to a 5-3 World Hockey Association victory over Winnipeg Jets.

Guite's performance apparently was catching as teammate Guy Trotter scored the other two Stag goals.

In other WHA games, Phoenix Roadrunners beat

Vancouver Blazers 4-2 and Quebec defeated Cleveland Crusaders 5-2.

Said Stags coach Johnny Wilson of Guite: "He was just fantastic. Next to Bobby Hull I don't see any better on the left side around the league."

"I liked what I saw tonight. That's the kind of hockey I've been waiting for since training camp," he said.

The crowd of nearly 4,000, up from less than 2,000 for many earlier games, was especially encouraging. In view of the fact that the National Hockey League Detroit Red Wings were also playing at home.

Two goals by John Gary led Phoenix over Vancouver.

Hugh Harris, traded by Phoenix to Vancouver a week ago, got the Blazers' first goal on a power play in the first period. After that, however, it was mostly the Roadrunners as Dennis Sobchuk and Bob Mowat joined Gary in the scoring column.

Johnny McKenzie scored Vancouver's final goal.

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NEXT GAMES: Tonight—Edmonton at Minnesota, Cleveland at Toronto.

WINNIPEG (3) — Ulf Nilsson (9th and 10th), Bobby Hull (25th), MICHIGAN (5) — Pierre Guite (15th, 16th and 17th), Guy Trotter (16th and 7th). Attendance: 3915.

CLEVELAND (2) — Grant Erickson (5th), Paul Shmyr (3rd), QUEBEC (3) — Serge Bernier (15th and 16th), Marc Tardif (15th), Pierre Roy (14th), Chris Bordeleau. Attendance: 849.

VANCOUVER (2) — Hugh Harris (11th), Johnny McKenzie (10th), PHOENIX (4) — John Gray (4th and 7th), Dennis Sobchuk (11th), Bob Mowat (3rd). Attendance: 499.

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## stewart lang

### Winter Chinook Fishing Good When Wind Abates

Mid-week winds seem to have depressed the salmon fishing pressure somewhat around Vancouver Island but indications are that some hefty chinooks are still waiting out there.

Several limits, the top fish around 14 pounds, have been taken in the vicinity of Secretary Island on deep lines and strip or green and white hootchie.

John Zukowski was one of the fortunate fishermen able to make it early Thursday morning.

His 20-pound winter chinook, caught on Tyee strip and dodger right off Beechey Head, tops returns in that area this week.

Several limit catches have also come in but fishermen should be prepared to go deep with up to two pounds of weight and about 100 feet of line.

Buzz-bombs and stingslides are responsible for most of the returns in Pedder Bay, where some of the fish are now reaching the 17-pound mark.

A few winter chinooks are being landed off the Victoria waterfront.

Oak Bay fishermen are hauling in catches up to 18 pounds from waters around Trial Island using strip, a pound of lead and about 100 feet of line.

Fishermen working the vicinity of the Deep Cove Marker are picking up small winter chinooks with strip or minnows and up to two pounds of weight and 150 feet of line. Buzz-bombs and stingslides are also productive.

Limit catches of blues up to three pounds and jacks up to eight pounds have been coming in at Brentwood Bay. Hootchie and small spoons are catching the blues near Bamber-ton and Senanus Island while strip is landing the jacks along the Bamber-ton shore and in Tod Inlet.

Misery Bay and Chesterfield Rock in Finlayson Arm are providing much the same return.

Further up-Island, winter chinooks are being boated in Cowichan Bay, along Bold Bluff, on the west side of Thelus Island, near Harmae and off Comox. Lunch-hour fishermen casting off the various wharves in Campbell River are also doing quite well.

Steelhead runs are starting to build up in the Cowichan, San Juan, Nitinat, Nanaimo, Somass, Campbell, Quinsam, Gold and Nimpkish rivers as well as Harris, Cus and China creeks.

One unidentified angler enjoyed the extra thrill of landing an 18½-pound buck steelie on a polar shrimp fly in the Campbell.

Trout fishing in the lakes should be good but very few anglers seem to be trying their luck.

The Koksilah River and Campbell have been mentioned as good spots to try for sea-run cutthroat trout.

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**NIBBLES:** Bow and arrow hunters will have to wait awhile for the opening of their special deer season on Saanich Peninsula. The season was to have started Monday but delays in printing the special permits forced a postponed opening. Now the bow-hunting-only season will run from Dec. 16 to March 2. The permits will be available for free, although hunters will have to buy both a hunting licence and the bow hunting licence in order to get one. Applications can be made at the Central Saanich and Saanich municipal police offices, the RCMP office in Sidney or the Victoria fish and wildlife branch office.

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Chinook Club members of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association will hold their monthly Frostdite Derby from dawn to 2 p.m. Sunday.

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Victoria Gun Club will be the site of a turkey trap shoot in aid of charity from 9 a.m. to dark both Saturday and Sunday. Turkeys in the 12 to 14-pound range will be given away as prizes and everyone is welcome at the Metchoshin Road layout. All shooters will be classified and non-shooters have a chance to win a prize by purchasing chances on a "lucky wheel" for 50 cents apiece. Refreshments will be available.

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Two of the three ski areas on the Island have been successful in getting grants from the Community Recreation Facilities Fund administered by the department of recreation and conservation. Mt. Arrowsmith Ski Club, in the midst of developing a new area, collected \$26,295.34. The Sno Birds Lift Society, which runs things at Green Mountain received \$12,346.67 to purchase a snow blower.

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## Crucial Times Prompt WFL To Reorganize

NEW YORK (AP) — The World Football League, its future clouded by huge debts and lack of credibility, convenes a meeting of owners and potential investors here today.

A reorganization plan which will require an infusion of millions of new dollars will top the agenda.

### Ron Santo Disappointed

CHICAGO (AP) — Third baseman Ron Santo announced his retirement from baseball Thursday, with one season left on his lucrative Chicago White Sox contract.

Santo, 34, said the reason for quitting was his recent promotion in a Chicago oil firm placing him in charge of sales, but the former Chicago Cubs' star conceded that he was disappointed with his first season for the White Sox.

Santo, who had dictated his trade to the Sox after 14 Cub seasons, wound up batting .221 in irregular appearances for the White Sox as a designated hitter and utility infielder.

Santo, who received a reported \$100,000 a year salary, said he did not think he was properly utilized last year by manager Chuck Tanner and said: "I don't fit into their plans for 1975 even if Bill Melton is traded."

Santo's arrival in a trade for four players gave the White Sox two high-priced third basemen, with Melton the holdover at the position.

By ERNIE FEDORK  
Times Staff

Even though she has graduated from Oak Bay High, the doors of education haven't closed on Maureen Jasper.

The 18-year-old, Victoria-born skater joined Ice Capades to expand her figure skating knowledge.

"It's not the money," she declares firmly. And strong-willed confidence shows when she quickly adds: "It's for the experience."

If it's not the money, the reasons appear mercenary nonetheless.

She knew what she wanted when she joined the touring ice show in Duluth, Minn., last August. Her desires were the same when Ice Capades

brought Maureen and two other Victoria-area skaters "home" to Memorial arena this week.

Bob Mac (MacDonald) and Bev Anderson of Sidney are the others.

MacDonald has developed into a crowd-pleasing principal performer, a happy reflection on the district clubs' contributions.

For Maureen, the satisfaction is of a personal nature. A professional for less than five months, the former Racquet Club member feels she is reaping the benefits she wanted: experience, an asset that will add status to the teaching career she has planned for the future.

"I've always wanted to teach figure skating," she

said. "And I'm going to teach."

Maureen has some positive ideas about instructing, and that's why she finds benefit in performing with the ice show.

She was working on her gold medal, the ultimate goal for most amateur skaters, when she decided that, at the time of her life, experience might be more useful.

"There has to be a way to bring more enjoyment into skating," she explained. "I've always liked it, but I know other skaters lost their enjoyment as they advanced."

"It's always been work towards the tests, and work towards the competitions. It's a break in routine when a club puts on an ice show. The kids

need that break, and they need more of them."

"That is what I plan to bring into my teaching (methods)."

And if the bosses don't know it, Ice Capades College gives Maureen a chance to study choreography, costume designs, production methods and etcetera, etcetera, etcetera.

Her continuing education won't stop with show business. She plans to "dig deep" into psychology and to research athletes' motivation.

"Sure you have to have coordination and athletic ability, but this is where it's at," she said, tapping her head. "The one she's filling with knowledge."

## SPORTS MENU

### TONIGHT

7:45 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Saanich vs. Lake Cowichan, Lake Cowichan Arena.

8 p.m. — Vancouver Island League, London Boxing Club vs. CFB Esquimalt, Esquimalt Sports Centre.

**BASKETBALL**  
8 p.m. — Esquimalt grad game, Esquimalt High School.  
8:30 p.m. — Opening game in Mt. Douglas Rambler high school girls' tournament, Mt. Douglas High School.

4 p.m. — Start of Colquitz Junior high school boys' Christmas tournament, Colquitz Junior Secondary School.

**HOCKEY SATURDAY**  
8:30 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Lake Cowichan Jokers vs. James Bay Athletic Association, Lake Cowichan Arena.

8 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Juan de Fuca vs. Esquimalt, Esquimalt Sports Centre.

**BASKETBALL**  
8:30 a.m. — Continuation of Colquitz Junior high school boys' Christmas tournament. Final at 8 p.m., Colquitz Junior Secondary School.

8 p.m. — High school boys' exhibition, Port Moody vs. Esquimalt, Esquimalt High School.

**SWIMMING**  
6:30 p.m. — Lansdowne Relays for senior and junior high schools, Crystal Pool.

**RUGBY**  
2:30 p.m. — Victoria Union, first division, Castaways vs. James Bay Athletic Association, Carnarvon Park; Oak Bay Wanderers vs. Cowichan, Windsor Park.

**SOCCER**  
12 noon and 2:15 p.m. — Island League, second-round, Jackson Cup matches, Victoria West (premier division) vs. Esquimalt (third division), Royal Athletic Park.

**FIELD HOCKEY**  
12:45 p.m. — Vancouver Island Women's Association, UVIC Vielles vs. Oak Bay, UVIC; Castaways vs. Salors, Windsor Park; Hobbits vs. Rebels Red, Parkland High School.

2:30 p.m. — Vancouver Island Women's Association, Sandpilers vs. Mariners, Lansdowne Junior High School; Rebels Gold vs. Evergreens, Colville road Park.

## Eagleson Annoyed By CAHA Pullout

TORONTO (CP) — Alan Eagleson, executive director of the National Hockey League Players' Association, says he doesn't care which body Health Minister Marc Lalonde chooses to speak for Canada in international hockey but adds "I think Hockey Canada has done a better job in five years than the CAHA did in the previous 20."

Eagleson was commenting on the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's announcement Wednesday that it was pulling out of Hockey Canada to form its own international council.

The CAHA said the move was aimed at getting control back into the hands of the people who run hockey.

Eagleson said the players' association is prepared to deal with whatever body the government appoints to negotiate "international matches but added he feels CAHA officials were "very foolish" to make their move in the way they did.

"What the CAHA did is like me going to Lalonde and suggesting that he make me a one-man committee to negotiate international competitions and just forget about the other guys."

Eagleson said Hockey Cana-

da is a government-appointed organization and what the CAHA is saying is that it's "not happy with the present situation" and since we were in charge before Hockey Canada, then why can't we be in charge again?

Father David Bauer, long-time Canadian national team coach, expressed surprise at the CAHA's move. He is a

federal government representative on Hockey Canada.

He said he did not see any new "mechanism" in the proposed CAHA council structure that would enable it to do any better than Hockey Canada. It would not include representatives of business and industry or "someone who can take an objective look."

Gordon Juckes, executive director of the CAHA, said formation of the council is needed to streamline Canada's machinery for international hockey negotiations.

"We have nothing against what has happened over the past few years. We just felt it was time to streamline the system. We're trying to get a co-operative organization. Hockey people aren't running hockey now... and we feel this council is what's needed. We think we have government backing."

Juckes said the council, expected to be in operation by the end of January, would be made up of a central council and a number of subcommittees to deal with specific negotiations and problems.

### Colquitz Hosts Junior Tourney

Belmont-Fisher will be out to defend its title today and Saturday at the fourth annual Colquitz junior high school boys exhibition basketball tournament.

The tourney is a double-knockout event with Oak Bay, Lansdowne, Cedar Hill, Highbrook, John Barsby of Nanaimo, and A.W. Neil of Alberni the other competing schools.

Play starts today at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with the final slated for 8 p.m. Saturday.

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# Driftwood Scuttles Boat Business

## AROUND OUR SHORES

By Pat Dufour

Most boaters cannot help but be concerned about the increasing amounts of driftwood that menace safe passage in our waters.

Some boaters are doing something about it, appealing to the provincial government to get the forest industry to take a more active part in cleaning up its mess.

L. J. LeFohn hopes other boaters will join him in this crusade for government action. He's written Minister of Lands, Forests and Water Resources Bob Williams, after having hit one log and two deadheads this year.

He knows of other experienced boaters like himself who are just about to call it quits if something isn't done.

He suggests recycling the debris; using a machine now in New York and other harbors, which mulches the

debris to a pulp, which is then sold.

His figures aren't too far out when he says the driftwood problem, allowed to grow over many years, is "murdering" a \$200 million boating business.

That \$200 million figure is a good educated guess of the amount spent yearly on the buying of boats and equipment, maintenance, repairs, marinas and other boating-related items.

Oils spills result in quick action. It's about time the gov-

ernment did some heavy thinking about this, other marine menace.

Two members of the Canoe Bay Sailing Club took time out to go to Maple Bay this month and win top honors in the Maple Bay Yacht Club's annual single-handed race for keel boats. Alan Dickinson helmed Viking to first place and Will Jensen's Tiara placed second.

Of the other five boats that finished, all from MBYC, Bob King's Nike was first, winning her owner the single-handed trophy for club members. After her came Don Gladman's Calypso, Keith Waterfall's Sirius, Bob Wilson's Z for 1 and Bob Sherman's Mutineer.

Don brought Calypso down to Sidney on Sunday to pull another fourth position in CBSC's six-miler, in which 55 boats competed.

Tiara won the race, edging Cam Thomson's Cal-Lorri, Dave Thomas' Amigo, Calypso, John Sparks' Bon Homie, Viking, Gordie Inglis' Water Melon, Walt Diedricksen's Muirgen, Steve Bagvolgyi's Fulmar and Jack Patterson's Hustler.

CBSC has another six-miler slated for 10 a.m. this Sunday.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club has a long-distance race planned Sunday with many boats from the Turkey Head Sailing Association expected to join them. The race will start at 10 a.m. near Flower Island in Cadboro Bay.

Dinghy enthusiasts of RVYC will have another round of races at Cadboro Bay Saturday beginning at 1:30 p.m. Last Saturday, Rick Townsend won all three races for Lasers, Charles

Simpson sailing a consistent second place in each.

The Esquimalt Squadron, Canadian Forces Sailing Association will be out racing in Esquimalt Harbor this Sunday. Dinghy racing begins at 10 a.m., followed by keel boats an hour later.

The Victoria Canoe Club also has some activity planned for Sunday. Experienced canoeists, led by Gerry Irvine, will tackle the San Juan River. They'll gather at Fairy Lake at 10 a.m., using a car-shuttle service to go to the cable-ridge upstream, making the return leg on the river.

## HOCKEY TRAIL

**CENTRAL LEAGUE**  
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**B.C. JUNIOR**  
Merritt 8, Nanaimo 2.  
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Cornwall 4, Hull 2.  
**ONTARIO MAJOR JUNIOR**  
Peterborough 6, Kingston 2.  
Sault Ste. Marie 6, St. Cath. 4.  
**MANITOBA JUNIOR**  
West Kildonan 7, Selkirk 3.  
St. Boniface 7, Winnipeg 2.

## Braefoot Grabs Rugby Laurels

Gary Knapik and Kerry Taylor scored tries to give Braefoot an 8-4 victory over St. Michael's and the Greater Victoria elementary school (grades six and seven) rugby championship.

John Davidson scored the try for St. Michael's.

# Stockers Add To Buck Skid

Stockers North Americans handed Ingham Buckaroos their fourth straight defeat Thursday night as they hammered the Bucks 10-3 in a South Island Big Six Hockey League game at Pearkes Arena.

Brent Patterson, Les Bergman and Rugs Pritchard each tallied twice to pace Stockers. Murray Sothorn, Bayden Robinson, Errol Goulden and Rob Coldwell added singles for the winners.

Larry Meyers scored twice

and John Williams once for the slumping Bucks.

**P.W.L.T.F.A.P.S.**  
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Stockers 18 10 4 2 99 79 22  
Chemainus 20 6 11 3 94 100 15  
Ingham 16 4 12 2 52 115 10  
James Bay 16 3 13 2 58 04 8  
Next games: Saturday — James Bay at Cowichan, Stockers at Chemainus.

## JOCKEY ARRESTED

PARIS (AP) — Pierre Costes, France's 1973 champion steeplechase jockey, has been arrested in connection with a rigged race a year ago.

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# Third Straight For Spartans

Claremont Spartans won their third straight Inter-High School Rugby League game Thursday as they trounced Parkland Panthers 57-0 at Claremont.

Ten Spartans figured in the scoring. Paul Moholm kicked two penalty goals; Harold Willers scored two tries and one drop kick; Peter Stephenson kicked three converts; Alan Sheridan scored two tries; Rick O'Brien, Gerry Doney, Barry Eastgate, Rob Smith, Wayne Stewart and Paul Lamprecht scored one try each.

In other action Thursday, Spectrum defeated Vic High Titans, 14-3, at Spectrum.

Bill Grutendorst, Dave Shephard and Clarke Davis scored tries for Spectrum and Dale Marshall booted one conversion. Rick Cordick kicked a penalty goal to account for the Titan points.

EAST DIVISION									
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.		
Oak Bay	3	3	0	0	6	7	10	6	
St. Michaels	3	1	1	0	3	12	2	2	
Belmont	3	1	2	0	2	3	5	2	
Mt. Douglas	2	0	2	0	3	4	8	0	

WEST DIVISION									
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.		
Claremont	3	3	0	0	6	16	6		
Spectrum	3	2	1	0	5	6	26	4	
Esquimalt	2	1	1	0	2	2	2		
Vic High	3	1	2	0	2	5	6	2	
Parkland	3	0	3	0	3	1	1	0	

Next games: Jan. 29 — Belmont at St. Michaels; Claremont at Victoria; Parkland at Mt. Douglas; Spectrum at Esquimalt.

## Japan Seeking Russian Coach

MOSCOW (Reuter) — Vyacheslav Starshinov, Soviet ice hockey star, has been invited to Japan as a playing coach. Tass News agency reported Wednesday.

Starshinov, 34, scored 385 goals in Soviet championship matches in 16 years. A Soviet national player from 1963 to 1971, he won two Olympic gold medals, eight world championship medals and seven highest awards in European championships.

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# Soccer Crisis Looms

LONDON (AP) — It looks like war in English soccer. The players want to break up the transfer system and be free to sign their own contracts.

The clubs are alarmed. The transfer system, akin to the reserve clause in American sports, is the basis on which the game's big business is run, and officials say many smaller clubs will go out of existence if the players get their way.

It could also start an international revolution in the world's most popular sport. The transfer system is universally approved by the Federation of International Football Associations.

The big clash is likely to come soon. The English Professional Footballers' Association, the players' union, has asked for a meeting with the English League.

When the players decided on this step at a closed meeting their chairman, Northern Ireland star Derek Dougan, said: "This is the most important day for players in the history of soccer."

Under the transfer system, when a player completes his contract with one team he is barred from joining another club until a transfer fee has been settled between the clubs.

It is a system of buying and selling. In Britain, the fees range from \$70,000 for a top star to \$12,000 for an average performer in the Fourth Division.

Until a club comes along which is willing to pay the price set for a player, he cannot play for anyone else in the English League — nor, under FIFA rules, in a national league overseas.

Some players have said this

is a blatant system of slavery.

Other observers, remembering that top soccer stars in England can earn \$400 a week plus extras, and often get a cut of the transfer fee, think slavery is too harsh a word.

But all players see it as a restriction of their personal liberty. They claim they should be free to sign a contract with any club they please — just like any other kind of professional performer getting fixed up with a job.

Lesser clubs, in the Third and Fourth Divisions, have to struggle to keep going and often depend on the transfer system. If their bank overdraft gets too big for comfort they sell one of their best players in a First Division team.

These clubs fear they will be forced out of business if the players succeed in getting the transfer system abolished.

## Evert Replaces A King as Queen

NEW YORK (AP) — Nineteen-year-old Chris Evert has replaced Billie Jean King as the queen of United States tennis.

The graceful backcourt precisionist from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Thursday was ranked No. 1 among women players by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association, ending a dynasty that has endured for a decade.

Billie Jean, 31, had led the rankings for the last four years and seven times since 1965, equalling the record set by Molla Mallory and Helen Wills Moody.

This marks Chris' first time as No. 1. She placed second behind Billie Jean in the 1973

list and was third in 1971 and 1972.

Chris won 15 tournaments during the year, including Wimbledon and the national championships of South Africa, Italy, France and Canada, and knitted a string of 56 straight match victories covering six months.

Chris' former fiance, Jimmy Connors, was named No. 1 in the men's list earlier this week. By mutual consent, they called off a scheduled fall wedding.

## Haida Tops In Wrestling

Haida topped Nootka 138-56 in the ninth annual inter-house wrestling competition Thursday at S. J. Willis Junior High School.

Gurnel Takher and Harish Labh set the pace for Haida by collecting victories in the 125 and 155-pound classes, respectively.

Wrestlers from S. J. Willis as well as Spectrum and Mt. Douglas high schools have formed a combined team to compete in the B.C. novice championships this weekend in Vancouver.

Ed Ashmore, the team coach, said Rolf Schettler of S. J. Willis and Peter Southwell of Spectrum are among the grapplers expected to take medals.

S. J. Willis the defending provincial champion in the junior division

## Bucs Facing Coast Stars

Esquimalt Buccaneers tackle West Coast All-Stars of Vancouver tonight at 8 to open their bid for the B.C. berth in the Canada Winter Games hockey competition next February in Lethbridge.

Buccaneers, the leading team in the South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, postponed a league game scheduled for Friday in Nanaimo to prepare for the four-team, double-loss elimination tourney.

Other teams entered in the three-day affair are Trail and Dawson Creek.

## NHL SUMMARIES

NORRIS DIVISION				
	P	W	L	T
Montreal	31	15	4	10
Los Angeles	27	15	1	9
Pittsburgh	27	13	5	10
Detroit	27	13	5	7
Washington	26	12	4	10

ADAMS DIVISION				
	P	W	L	T
Buffalo	30	21	5	4
Boston	28	15	7	4
Toronto	27	17	4	6
California	30	19	5	7

SMYTHE DIVISION				
	P	W	L	T
Vancouver	30	19	7	4
Chicago	27	12	3	9
St. Louis	28	11	5	9
Minnesota	30	17	4	8
Kansas City	28	12	2	9

PATRICK DIVISION				
	P	W	L	T
Phil	28	18	4	10
NY Rangers	27	12	8	7
Atlanta	26	12	5	8
NY Islanders	28	11	9	9

Next game: Tonight — Philadelphia at Atlanta.

**VANCOUVER 3, BUFFALO 2**  
First Period: V. Vancouver, O'Flaherty (7) (Snodgrass, Rochefort) 5:29.  
Second Period: Buffalo, Galt (12) (Luce, Korab) 14:34.  
Third Period: Vancouver, O'Flaherty (8) 19:45.  
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## BEFORE THE JUDGE

A one-year full term and three-year driving ban were handed a 37-year-old driver in provincial court Thursday for his fifth impaired driving conviction.

Garth Duke Dwyer, 1617 MacHattie, who pleaded guilty, also had convictions for hit-and-run and driving when his licence was suspended, court was told. The of-

fences dated back to the 1950s.

Dwyer, who police saw speeding on the Pat Bay Highway on Nov. 29, was followed to a driveway on Keating Crossroad where he got out of the car and ran through a yard. He threw away a bottle of beer, police said.

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In another impaired driving case, Malcolm Douglas Cosh, 22, of 607 Raynor, was fined \$375 and banned from driving for 60 days.

And for being in the care or control of a motor vehicle while impaired, Roland Joseph Nadeau, 50, address not known, was fined \$375 and banned for 75 days.

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An Alberta man was charged with 20 counts of uttering forged cheques worth a total of \$1,540.

David McLaren, 25, of Olds, Alta., pleaded not guilty. His trial will be April 3.

McLaren is accused of uttering the cheques in August and October at Eaton's, The Bay and Woodward's.

Prosecutor Gordon Macdonald said McLaren had been brought on a warrant from Kelowna to Victoria.

Bail was set at \$750 cash plus \$750 in his own recognizance, or \$1,000 surety recognizance.

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A man who broke a glass door by slamming it against a cigarette machine in a restaurant was given a five-day jail term for mischief.

Richard Andrew Higgins, 18, of 3144 Harriet, was found guilty.

The offence occurred Sept. 11 at the Olympic Cafe, 636 Johnson.

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Two persons police found in possession of marijuana early Thursday were each fined \$200.

Richard Allen Gregory, 21, of 2517 Fernwood, and David Graham Soutar, 23, of 1243 Oscar, both had previous convictions for possessing a narcotic.

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John Lee Douglas Cooke, 23, of 602 Kelly, was remanded for sentencing to Dec. 30 after pleading guilty to a charge of possessing stolen property.

Police found Cooke in possession of stereo equipment worth about \$2,000 which belonged to a Duncan man.

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## Coin Marketing 'Messy'

OTTAWA (CP) — Coin collectors and speculators are manipulating the market for their own profit, a spokesman for the Olympic coins committee said Thursday after a third flaw in the coins series was discovered.

"A messy marketing situation has developed," said Dana Doiron, the committee's public relations spokesman.

He denied that the Royal Canadian Mint would make an error on purpose to help boost sales.

Increased value of the flawed coins among collectors doesn't bring extra money to Olympic coffers, he said. All the flawed coins, he said, are in the hands of distributors or collectors or in circulation.

The third coin flaw in the two series issued so far was discovered by Real Gilbert, a Montreal coin dealer, who found a Series I \$5 coin with the map on one side tilted 20 degrees from the design on the reverse side.

**MIGHT HAVE SLIPPED**

Mr. Gilbert said he has been offered \$350 for the coin but is not selling it until he knows how many have the flaw.

Mr. Doiron said "maybe 100 of the nine million coins in the issue have a similar flaw."

He said a die might have slipped during production and a few passed by inspectors.

Two previous errors have been discovered. The \$5 coin of the four-coin second series of nine million had an incorrect Olympic symbol design.

Two of the five Olympic rings were inter-twined incorrectly.

The second error involved about 10,000 coins. On the \$10 coin in Series 1, the wrong die was used so that 1974 appears on one side with the Queen, rather than 1973.

Some buyers in recent newspaper advertisements have offered as much as \$500 for the coins while others say they have sold for \$20.

In Montreal Saturday, 200 coins with the date flaw were auctioned as a single package. They sold for \$20 a coin, \$5 a coin more than the store price.

Auction manager Abe Rogo of Empire Industries in Montreal said offers of \$500 for a

single coin are suspect and should be investigated.

Mr. Rogo said there is suspicion that the flawed coins and resulting speculation are part of a plot to help distributors of the coins because, he says, sales are slow.

But Eric Bissell of Bissell

and Bissell in Montreal, a major national distributor of the coins, said in a telephone interview the coin sales have been phenomenal.

He said speculation surrounding the flawed coins has created a great deal of interest in them.

## BUTZ DOES IT AGAIN!

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — The criticism levelled against U.S. Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz for telling a joke about the Pope with an Italian accent apparently did little to curb his sense of humor.

This week, Butz was at it again, this time with a Jewish joke.

The way Butz's story goes, a Synagogue in New York has excommunicated Moses because "the rabbi said that if Moses had turned right instead of left, the Jews would have had the Arab oil land."

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# Canadian Talent for U.S. Cooffers

NEW YORK — Canada is fed up with being a branch plant of the United States in the entertainment field, pumping millions of dollars annually into American coffers, Variety reports.

The trade newspaper of show business headlines its fourth annual Canadian film and entertainment review: Canada talks of Yank arts turnoff. Resent film, disc, magazine takeout.

The main story by Toronto correspondent Sid Adelman says support for Canadian nationalism in show business is growing, "if not by government edict then certainly by recent comments from established native film producers, recording industry sources, TV types and publishers."

"... Most Canadian nationalists aren't anti-U.S. or anti-British or anti-foreign whatever it is," Adelman writes. "It's just that they feel those who take huge profits out should put something back into development of Canadian talent."

Variety estimates that total gross of U.S. movie distributors in Canada is in the neighborhood of \$150 million annually.

In the last few years, major Hollywood studios have made sporadic investments in feature Canadian films. Paramount Pictures earned some favorable publicity in Canada by buying the U.S. distribution rights for the Canadian-produced Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz.

Duddy Kravitz is Canada's most successful English-language film at home. Its gross in Canada as of Oct. 31 was \$1.7 million. In the U.S., it has grossed nearly \$2 million since its premiere in New York in mid-July.

The newspaper says Canadian singer Anne Murray signed what is described as a multi-million-dollar, four-year contract with Capitol-EMI, not Capitol Records of Canada for which she recorded during the last five years.

It quotes her manager, Leonard Rambeau, as saying the reason for her action is simple: "The parent company, that's where the money and the power is."

The newspaper says Gordon Lightfoot, Canada's second best-selling pop singer-composer, is in the same boat.

## ONT. CENSOR SNIPS MOVIE

TORONTO — Harvey Harnick, general manager of Columbia Pictures of Canada, said the film Emmanuelle will not be released in Ontario because the firm refuses to make the cuts required by the Ontario censor board. The French-made movie, based on a best-selling novel, has already been approved for showing intact in Quebec, British Columbia and Alberta. Chief censor Don Sims said Harnick was "trying to create a controversy to get big box office."



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### COPS CLEAR TV SHOW AS KILLING MOTIVE

LOS ANGELES — Police who Thursday saw a special screening of Police Story cleared the television program of suspicion of inspiring a series of hobo killings. Lieut. Charles Kilgo said earlier there was "some substance" to the theory that the Nov. 26 episode of the series set off the attacks, which began four days later.

CHICAGO — Despite the blessing of his family and a campaign donation and go-ahead from his physician, Pulitzer prize-winning columnist Mike Royko has decided against seeking the Republican mayoral nomination. A GOP committee had asked Royko to consider running for mayor against Richard Daley, who probably will move easily into the general election in his bid for a sixth four-year term.

DENVER — The businessman who evicted an elderly widow dying of cancer from her small duplex home said Thursday she was welcome to return but will have to give up her 48 cats and two dogs. "Lord knows, this was something we didn't want to do," said E. B. Horton, vice-president of a real estate firm.

MINNEAPOLIS — Robert Glaeser's parents decided last week not to have their son committed to a mental hospital because they thought it would "constitute too great a stigma on his future." But, this week, according to police, Robert, 19, killed his parents, his sister and himself.

REGINA — Saskatchewan premier Allan Blakeney entered hospital today to have surgical repair work performed on a previous hernia operation.

MONTGOMERY — Gov. George Wallace, who will probably run for president in 1976, showed up at a banquet recently wearing one of president Ford's "win" buttons. When asked about the button, Wallace said, "I don't see anything wrong with wearing it. It does stand for Wallace in November, doesn't it?"



## God Only Salvation, Solzhenitsyn Feels

STOCKHOLM — Alexander Solzhenitsyn finally spoke his piece Thursday, giving a four-hour discourse about life in the Soviet Union and calling for a moral and religious revolution throughout the world.

"For the East, but also for the West, there is no salvation except moral and religious awakening," the 56-year-old exiled Russian Nobel-prize-winning author told newsmen at what he billed was his first news conference in nine years.

Because of what he called the world's "psychological" problems, he said a moral revolution was necessary, but he refused to say whether he, himself, believed in religion.

"I believe the most promising is the moral revolution that I have mentioned," he said.

"The method of physical revolutions should stop throughout the world, because never have problems been solved by this method."

"As to my country ... how can they defend the present pseudo-socialism in recent years when too much has come out about Lenin. Another tendency is emerging. First Stalin was the scapegoat, now they bury Lenin and resort to Marx."

Solzhenitsyn came to Stockholm to collect his 1970 Nobel literature prize. He couldn't receive the prize then because he was afraid he wouldn't be allowed to return if he left his country. He was finally exiled in February of this year and now lives in Switzerland.

Speaking in Russian through interpreters, he said he still hopes to return to his homeland some day but scoffed at reports that Soviet authorities may be ready now to let him back in.

"Every Soviet minister will fabricate a lie," he said. "If the Soviets are serious about my return, let them publish my books, and I will return."

Asked if he planned to remain in Switzerland forever, Solzhenitsyn thought for a moment and said: "No I do not. I live with the continuous feeling and hope that I must return to Russia some day. We feel that we are out of place here."



SOLZHENITSYN ... back to God

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## Bursting Tourism Bubble Soaks Spanish Investors

MADRID (WP) — SOFICO, Spain's biggest multinational tourist real estate investment company, has closed its doors to business in a financial collapse involving at least \$232 million put up by Spaniards, West Europeans, Americans and Asians who were guaranteed a 14 per cent yearly return for investing in Costa del Sol holiday apartments.

In an attempt to stave off bankruptcy proceedings, however, the Spanish-owned company — which maintained sales offices in New York, Paris, London, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, Puerto Rico, Brussels, Rome and Montreal — has asked the courts here to suspend payments to investors, creditors and employees. This procedure is normal for Spanish companies caught in a liquidity squeeze.

Prior to asking protection from the courts, SOFICO, whose board of directors includes politically influential retired Spanish generals, had sought a massive government loan on the grounds that its collapse could damage Spain's image as a tourist paradise.

The treasury, however, re-

fused to rescue the company, which was a lavish advertiser here and abroad. SOFICO's pleas for help were also turned down by the ministry of information and tourism, and private banks reportedly were not impressed by its balance sheet.

A company lawyer said that SOFICO and its subsidiaries, which had approximately 20,000 foreign investors, have current debts of \$160 million and assets of \$267 million. The assets apparently were unsold apartments and an unfinished shopping centre in southern Spain, but the lawyer could not elaborate.

SOFICO's principal business consisted of selling apartments, then acting as rental agents for the investors who were guaranteed a 14 per cent yearly return payable quarterly for 15 years. It also sold \$450 participation shares in its developments with a 14 per cent yield.

Its top salesmen, according to employees, earned high commissions, and entertained lavishly. Spanish press reports said that SOFICO, in its salad days, was a favored investment for "hot" European, American and South American funds.

The break in the SOFICO bubble came from a combination of high interest rates, the increased cost in travel resulting from higher oil prices, spiraling construction costs, and the worldwide economic crisis which has curtailed tourism everywhere.

"The cash just stopped coming in," said a former SOFICO salesman. "The pyramid simply collapsed."

The magnitude of SOFICO's problems came to light recently when a company cheque paying a Spanish investor \$267 was returned for insufficient funds. Angered by the unpaid check, he started foreclosure proceedings against the company, whose symbol is a blue and gold sea horse and whose motto in foreign advertisements said "Spain is money."

Shortly afterward company employees announced they had not been paid their November salaries. As news

spread, distraught investors gathered at SOFICO's headquarters in Madrid. A notice posted on the door said SOFICO was closed to business.

Bankers and lawyers said SOFICO worked on thin margins without any sort of government supervision or guidelines. They anticipated that similar Spanish companies would suffer from the loss of confidence brought about by SOFICO's massive collapse.

Tourist housing sales, it was pointed out, have dropped sharply in the past year. Thousands of apartments and houses remain unsold in southern tourist projects.

Tourism, however, is still one of Spain's main industries. The number of visitors in 1974 is expected to reach 24 million, roughly 20 per cent less than 1973's record 30 million. They will leave behind an estimated \$3.2 billion, approximately the same as last year because of sharply higher prices.

## OIL FROM CHINA? IT'S POSSIBLE

China's self-sufficiency in petroleum could permit export of oil to Canada if there were mutual benefits to the two countries, a People's Republic representative said here today.

Consul General Chen Liang, who last month set up a new office in Vancouver, was here to pay his respects to government, his first formal visit to Victoria, which despite a gale, darkened skies and intermittent rain he described as "a very beautiful city."

At a brief, informal meeting

of reporters in the main foyer of the Empress Hotel, Chen said through an interpreter his main work in B.C. is to promote Chinese-Canadian friendship, which he stressed several times before turning to economic questions.

Asked specifically whether China had sufficient petroleum reserves to permit export, Chen noted that policy dictated by Chairman Mao stresses self-reliance.

But there must also be exchange on the basis of mutual benefit, Chen said.

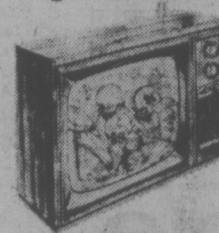
"China and Canada have a

long tradition of friendship, and the consul general here will continue to promote this friendship," the interpreter said. The visitor noted the visits of Prime Minister Trudeau last year and Premier Barrett last month would do much to foster friendship and understanding between Canada and China.

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### Poet Birney

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### Bread Suit Filed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. government has filed suit to break up the bakers of "Wonder Bread," charging the company is trying to control the U.S. bread business.

The company, ITT Continental Baking Corp., a subsidiary of the giant International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., said it will fight the charges.

The Federal Trade Commission charged that since 1952 Continental has bought out other wholesale bread businesses at such a rate that it threatens to control the industry, especially in big cities.

The complaint asks that Continental divest itself of one or more wholesale bakeries. The FTC said Continental's

position is so strong that it cut prices in some areas and operated at a loss to force other bakeries out of business.

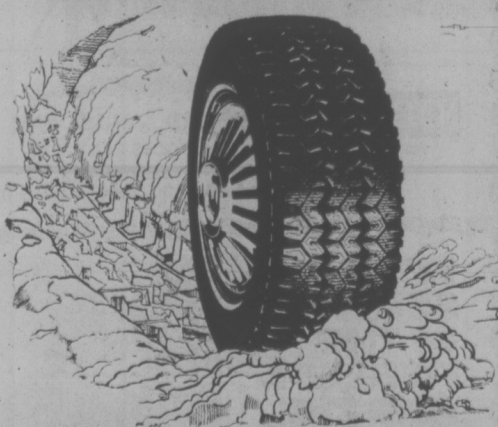
The company made up the losses by raising prices in areas where it already was dominant, the FTC said.

#### Hotel Fire Fatal

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — John Astrup, 35, of Victoria died early Thursday morning when a fire ripped through his second-floor room at the Russell Hotel.

Police said the hotel's janitor called the fire department about 4:40 a.m. after smelling smoke coming from the room.

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# Nutrition Revolution With No Retaliation

By SUSAN RUTTAN  
Times Staff

Good eating is becoming a way of life at Parkland secondary school.

Since September, the school's home economics classes have been serving hot, nutritious lunches to students in the McDonald Park Rd. School.

Vending machines selling soft drinks, chocolate bars and chips have been banned at Parkland this year.

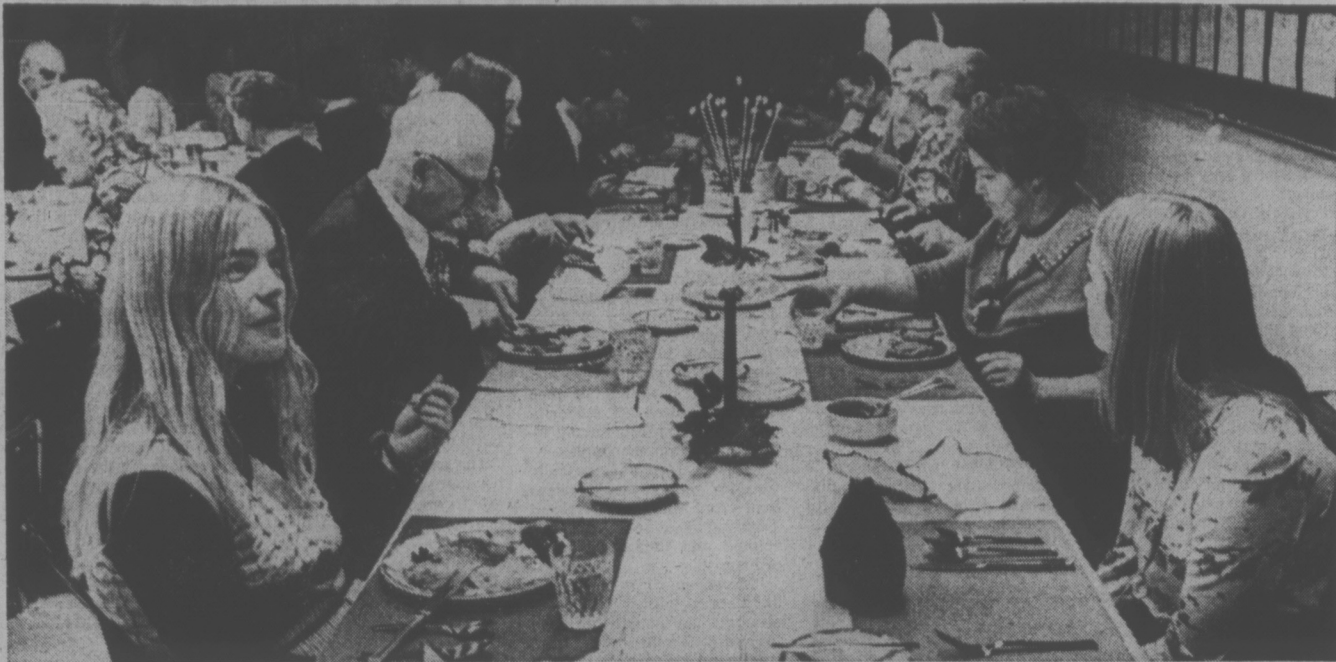
In their place are machines with apples, oranges, lemonade, milk and sandwiches, and the daily lunches prepared by the home ec. students.

"They said the school would riot if we took away the chocolate bars," said home ec. teacher June Fräche, driving force behind the new emphasis on nutrition.

It hasn't. The students, even the Grade 9 boys, are digging into the yogurt, jello and fresh green salads.

The Grade 11 and 12 foods classes start preparing lunch each school day about 10 a.m. They offer things such as lasagne, chili and garlic bread, hot dogs and hamburgers, along with salads and desserts such as jello, fruit and yogurt.

The food is sold in the school canteen by staff employees.



Students, seniors enjoy school canteen fare.

—John McKay photo

employee Toni Alger, helped by students, from the Grade 9 home ec class.

Besides everyday meal preparation, Parkland's foods students get a chance to prepare and serve some fancy dinners.

This week they invited senior citizens from the nearby Kiwanis' Windward Village for candlelit old English Christmas dinner, complete with turkey and ham, plum pudding and Christmas cake.

"Our purpose today is inviting you here is simply to say hello, neighbors," principal Joe Lott told the dinner guests before the school's chorus class came in to sing Christmas carols.

"We'd like you to feel that

you can come and visit us any time, every day if you like."

Lott invited the senior citizens to use the school library and other facilities, and to sit in on classes that interested them.

The guests were entertained

by the school's Dixieland band before dinner and afterward were given a tour of the school.

Some teaching staff and members of the students council also attended the dinner.

## CAVEAT EMPTOR:

# Record Clubs Top Gripe Parade

By LYNNE GORDON

Records can make a great gift, if you have them in your hands when you want them, but watch out for the record promoters who can lead you on a merry run-around.

Record clubs and record promotions are among the most frequent complaints received by consumer protection agencies.

The basic problem is pure and simple. Most, if not all of the companies, are swamped with complaints they neglect to answer, complaints about records that are never delivered or delivered late and about bills that don't stop coming.

You may have been caught in the record club web because your child decided to fill out a coupon he saw in a magazine advertising records, lets say, for a dollar. He may

not have realized that returning the coupon means he's joining a record club and that he's expected to buy another record each month, usually at a higher price than the introductory offer. Sometimes the come-on to join is a piece of stereo equipment at a very low price.

**NEGATIVE OPTION** Many of the clubs operate on "a negative option sales plan." This means that selections arrive automatically every month unless, within a few days, customers send back the notice that they don't want to receive them.

If a customer sends back the selections after they arrive, it may take several months to straighten out their account and get a credit.

The best kind of record club to join may be the kind of record club that operates on a

"positive option sales plan." You pay a few bucks at the beginning and then only order records as you want them.

The biggest problem they may have is running out of stock. Record clubs often add insult to injury by continuing to advertise the records not in stock. Orders pile up and delivery takes longer.

There is another kind of record offer which is different to the record club.

It's the special record promotion, normally advertised on radio or television. Many consumers find they have to wait months for these records, if they arrive at all.

One of the problems is that a promoter may advertise a special record, wait for all the cheques to come in and then try to buy the necessary records to fill the orders.

In one case, the promoter collected \$7.50 for some hot records called "Golden Moments In Music" and "Great Hymns Of All Times". He was in Waterloo, Ontario and had no idea of the response he would get. He was planning to order the records from a distributor in the United States.

But, by the time he placed his order, the distributor had run out of stock. It seemed about 100 other jobbers had the same idea. In this case, the promoter decided to fly-by-night — with all the money.

Fortunately this kind of thing doesn't happen too often.

The problem is that most consumers blame the radio or television station that carries the commercial and the station has no involvement other than providing air time.

Before you jump at the first offer for a special record, or fall for a record club promotion, do a little comparison shopping. Take a look at some of the prices in your neighborhood discount stores.

If you are tempted to respond to an ad or commercial, see if you can order COD, don't sent your money before you get the record.

Most of all, remember, the coupon you fill out amounts to a binding contract.

The key word is prevention — put that on record.

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# Drop Predicted In Sugar Price

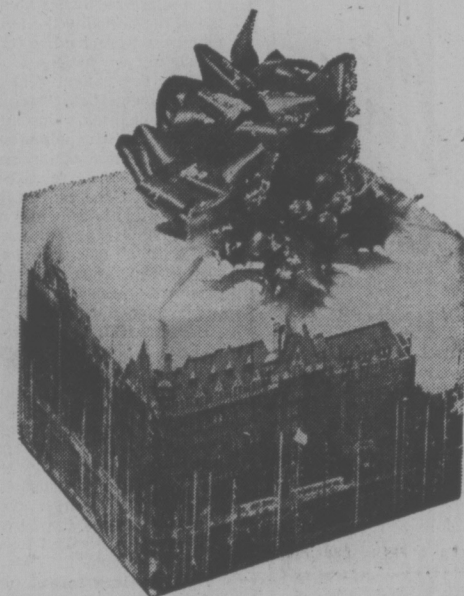
TORONTO (CP) — Sugar prices will probably be lower 18 months from now, but there might be periodic "bumps upward" in the next few months, the president of Redpath Industries says.

Neil Shaw, head one of Canada's biggest sugar refineries, told a news conference this week that by June, 1976, sugar will probably sell for 25 to 35 cents a pound, compared with about 56 cents a pound now. But the price of the 1960s, seven to eight cents a pound, is gone forever.

Sugar consumption fell 10 or 12 per cent in recent months and November consumption was 16 per cent less than November last year, he said. The reduced demand was forcing prices down.

The price of refined sugar reached its peak Nov. 21 when it sold for 77 cents a pound.

Shaw said there could be a lag of a week to 10 days before new prices would be reflected on supermarket shelves. Retailers had to get rid of stock bought earlier at higher prices.



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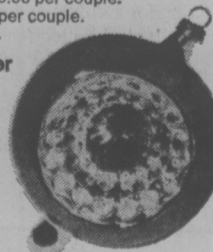
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# Feminists See Credit Loss As First Recession Threat

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Women in the feminist movement are now asking whether the recession will deprive women of the economic gains they have made over the last 10 years.

They recall that many women had to give up their jobs to men during the depression of the early 1930s.

The answer generally seems to be that women will lose their ability to get credit before they lose their jobs.

Betty Friedan, whose 1963 book *Feminine Mystique* is generally regarded as the start of the modern women's movement, notes that some people "assume that women and blacks would be the first to lose their jobs."

"With unemployment growing, layoffs beginning, inflation, recession... you could say forget it," she said in a speech to a Washington Journalism Center Conference on the women's movement.

But women will refuse, she warned. "Can 35 million American women go back home again? No. They Can't."

The reason, she said, is that women's incomes now have become essential to their families, and she predicted that trend will continue.

"The sharing of the economic responsibility... of the home is going to become more and more something that is adhered to by women and men both in a time of economic trouble," she said.

"not only by the young who are beginning their life that way but also by the middle-aged and the old."

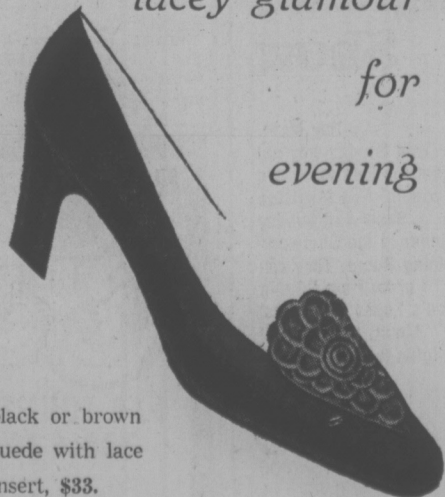
Friedan added that the only place she had noted any backlash to force women out of jobs was in the academic community. "And as a matter of fact," she added, "the backlash that you might expect, it seems to me, isn't going to happen."

The possibility that women may lose their new-found abil-

ity to get credit more easily was raised by Nancy Prolloff of the centre for women policy studies, who is an expert on credit discrimination against women.

"Women are going to go first," she said, "since they (the credit institutions) only have enough credit to go around. People seem to be agreeing that the crunch in the economy is going to be felt in the availability of credit to women."

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First he spent all of his time looking at it, or himself in it, then he began to regurgitate his food at it. Now that's about all he does — fill up his crop with food, and regurgitate it in front of the mirror. He's not only a lousy pet at this point, we're worried about him because he's losing weight. He's so attached to the mirror, we don't dare take it out, but he's really flipped over it. He doesn't regurgitate at any other place or time, so we're sure that's the cause. So now what do we do? — O.L.

DEAR O.L.: As you have observed, this insatiable courtship feeding can become so intensive as to cause a bird's health to deteriorate. (There are other causes for regurgitation, too, though your description certainly incriminates his new piece of home furnishing.) Pretty Boy has to give up the mirror. Remove it at once. Since this will be a

shock to him, he'll have to have something to compensate for its loss. While a mate is not a trouble-free substitute, she's certainly the most likely to fill the bill.

DEAR DR. MILLER: Gerry (my gerbil) is a pretty tough critter. Do you think he's tough enough to scare my sister's cat, Ferdie? — A.K. P.S.: Ferdie's afraid of mice.

DEAR A.K.: If you're sure Ferdie's afraid of mice, Gerry SHOULD frighten Ferdie, too. In the interests of a long-lived gerbil, though, don't bet Gerry's life on it. Keep them apart.

DEAR DR. MILLER: This house trailer of ours is small but comfortable probably because of the air conditioner. But then it happened — we had Art-Arf in the trailer with the air conditioner on and were gone for hours longer than we'd expected to be. When we got back and opened

the door the trailer was blazing hot, and poor Art-Arf was turned out to be all right. What she'd done was dump over her big water bowl and laid in it and this had helped keep her cool. It was a close call. It sure showed us you can't depend on an air conditioner to save a dog from the heat — M.S.

DEAR M.S.: You're right. Art-Arf did provide additional cooling by dumping her water. The trouble is, she also deprived herself of drinking water which is a vital ingredient of a canine's cooling system. When a dog is left alone for more than a few minutes and the temperature's climbing, it's a good idea to provide two adequate, ly-sized and filled water bowls. That way, if one is dumped over, that critically-needed drinking water is still available.

## Alvarez-Welch Medical Report

By Dr. WALTER ALVAREZ

Many times a mentally troubled man or woman has been brought into my office by a close relative who told me of the difficulty the family members were having trying to help my new patient.

Often the patient told me only of indigestion, "stomach aches," nausea, insomnia, headache, heart palpitations, tremors, fatigue, or dizziness, but from the relative I learned that the patient had spent a while in a mental hospital and was almost cured, but still a few symptoms, such as depression and fear of recurrent trouble, distressed and frightened the person.

Back in 1957, Dr. Abraham A. Low, a very able psychiatrist in Chicago, suggested to some of his overflow patients that they meet, talk over their troubles, and help and encourage one another. This plan worked so remarkably well that Dr. Low was astonished. He helped, of course, giving some talks to the group, which soon was called Recovery, Incorporated.

Soon the idea spread, until today there are about 950 groups with weekly meetings, throughout the United States and Canada. The leaders of the groups are men and women "drawn from the

membership." The groups are independent, self-supporting, and non-profit. The expense of the participants is small; all a new member needs to do is to attend the meetings.

The address of the National Headquarters of Recovery, Inc. is 116 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60603. The telephone is (312) 263-2292. For a dollar one can get a 53-page directory of all the groups in the United States and Canada.

### FACE SPASMS

Several unhappy people have written begging me to tell them where they can get relief from almost unbearable spasms of pain which keep coming in some part of their face. The disease is called "tic douloureux," which is French for painful spasm. This disease usually comes in persons over 40 years of age. Unfortunately it is hard to relieve the awful pain with any medicine.

Back in 1958, Drs. Arthur Ecker and Theodore Perl of the New York Upstate Medical Center at Syracuse, New York began to report the excellent results they had been getting with the injection of a minute amount of alcohol into the Gasserian nervous ganglion at the base of the skull. Apparently the pain comes out of some disease in this ganglion.

In 1969, they published a paper in which they told of 13 years of work in which they had operated on 234 patients. They obtained excellent results in two-thirds of the

cases, and satisfactory results in an extra fourth of the cases. In May they had had a total of 302 cases.

Persons who cannot afford to go to Syracuse can probably get help from an able nerve surgeon in some nearby medical school or big clinic.

Years ago I did much thinking when I read a number of articles telling of people with severe diabetes, because of their disease, occasionally fell into a coma (deep sleep). When the police found such a person in a coma they often assumed that he was very drunk, and so threw him into a jail cell, where death came.

If the policeman had found on a youngster's wrist a bracelet with the statement, "I am a diabetic, and if I go into a deep sleep rush me to the emergency room of a hospital," that could have saved that person's life.

Similarly, if a person having a tendency to get blood clots in his veins is taking the drug coumadin every day, he might do well to have on his bracelet a statement to the effect that "I am taking the drug coumadin which tends to keep my blood from clotting. If in an accident with a cut, I start bleeding badly put pressure on the cut and rush me to a hospital."

A person who is highly allergic to some medicine should record this. Without it one of my dear friends nearly died after an injection of penicillin given him futilely for a cold.

Anyone wanting to get a "Medic Alert" bracelet or necklace might do well to write the Medic Alert Foundation, International, a non-profit organization in Turlock, California 95380. The telephone number is (209) 632-2371. Dr. Marion C. Collins, M.D., is president.

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## Families Unable to Cope With Inflation, Scarcity

By GAY PAULEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — Inflation and scarcity have become part of the North American scene, yet many families are unequipped to meet the problems the uneven economy creates.

A new study of the consumer puts matters this way: "This country has become so accustomed to times of affluence and economic growth that many families are apparently unprepared and sometimes unwilling to face up to the threat of austerity and sacrifice presented by today's uncertain economy."

"This is seen as especially true for the postwar generation, for whom the Great Depression stands as but remote and unfamiliar piece of history."

"Moreover, this confidence in a perpetually prosperous economy is thought to have led many families away from traditional concerns about saving and planning for the future — thus leaving them exposed and vulnerable during this difficult period."

The state of the family and finance these days is outlined in what its backers plan as a semiannual look at the consumer, conducted by Daniel Yankelovich, Inc., the opinion research organization.

Preliminary findings resulted from more than 150 interviews with experts who ranged through social workers, home economists, bankers, credit managers, marriage counselors, doctors, public health nurses, community leaders and the news media. The final stage of the present research will be completed this month and query more than 1,100 families.

The sponsoring company already has established a con-

sumer centre — in answer to what James P. McFarland, board chairman and chief executive officer, calls the "more articulate" voice of today's buyer.

The 150 experts interviewed in the preliminary study reported many signs of trouble on the home front.

The impact and stress created by economic problems include increased levels of borrowing, greater reliance on credit buying, late payments on bills of all kinds, and a sharp rise in personal bankruptcies.

The experts were divided on how seriously inflation and related problems have hit families up to now. Some indicated

that they saw the impact as extremely grave, with certain segments of the public already immersed in a depression-like situation and the rest soon headed there.

Others felt the situation had not yet become that serious, with most families still able to make ends meet.

One of the more painful aspects of today's economic situation is that many less affluent families may be "losing faith in the dream of an abundant future. Just meeting the needs of today has undercut the upward mobility of many who had been looking forward to college for their children, a financially secure retirement and the chance to own a home," the report stated.

They found a lack of knowledge of economizing — "For example, there were reports of some families deciding to postpone medical and dental checkups... other families were... using up their savings to maintain their present standard of living."

The study cited the need for money management training and access to information and guidance.

And there was little doubt that money can be a major source of stress and breakdown in families. Most thought, however, that "a basically sound family can be expected to pull together under stress, whereas the troubled family is more likely to pull apart."



dear abby

## Best 'Dirty Gertie'

DEAR ABBY: I suppose every office has its own "Dirty Gertie" but I'll put ours against the best (or the worst) of them.

Dirty Gertie always has a dirty joke, a filthy limerick, or some kind of sexy gag to pass around the office. I'm a married woman, and I'm certainly no prude, but there are some young unmarried employees here who have been embarrassed half to death by some of the dirty stuff Gertie has come up with.

Dirty Gertie has seniority here. She's competent and knows where all the bones are buried, so there's no getting rid of her.

Is there some way I can let her know that everybody doesn't love a dirty joke? If you print this in your column I'll stick it on her spindle. — J. at the Office.

DEAR J.: Consider this my contribution toward fighting office pollution.

DEAR ABBY: You always say if you get it off your chest, you'll feel better, so I'm writing to try it. I've been married for seven months and I have heard that the first year is the hardest, and I believe it!

Let me start at the beginning: I started dating when I was 14, so by the time I met my future husband I had had quite a lot of experience—to say the least. I was afraid to tell my husband about my past, so I said there had been only one guy before him. I know it was wrong to lie, but I didn't want him to think I was a "bad" girl.

We live in a small town where everybody knows everybody else's past, so he found out about mine pretty fast. He told me he could have forgiven me for the things I had done with other guys, but he doesn't think a liar deserves to be forgiven. This all came out two months ago, and we've been fighting about it ever since. Last night he flared up again and demanded that I confess everything.

I don't think I can do it, Abby. He swears that if I tell him everything, he will forgive me and forget it, but I'm afraid he won't. Please help me.—A Nervous Wreck.

DEAR NERVOUS: The word from here is to tell him the next best thing, so he found out about mine pretty fast. He told me he could have forgiven me for the things I had done with other guys, but he doesn't think a liar deserves to be forgiven. This all came out two months ago, and we've been fighting about it ever since. Last night he flared up again and demanded that I confess everything.

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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

By SYDNEY OMARR  
Forecast for Saturday, Dec. 14

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Accident is on business, the ability to change without being disloyal. One who has authority wants to see you in social sense. Be flexible, pleasant and willing to laugh. You'll get chance to elevate your position.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Good lunar aspect coincides now with ability to perceive future trends. You can find ways to implement plans, to fulfill ambitions. Refuse to be blocked by one of little faith — or ability. You'll understand!

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** If you ask questions, you gain enlightenment. Don't be embarrassed if money is involved. You do have right to know. One who claims to know plenty may be covering up personal doubts. Refuse to be cajoled, chided into giving up something of value — for nothing.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Play waiting game. Let others have first crack — you do best as counterpuncher. Means don't be discouraged by initial refusal. You're learning and gaining support. Legal green light will be forthcoming.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Those who make big promises are not likely to carry through on them. Know it and adopt conservative course. Someone is flattering you — for a reason. Be discerning — and mature. Health resolutions are more important than usual.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Your desires are fulfilled. Key is to know what you are asking for — don't request more than you can handle. Don't promise more than you can deliver. You will be instructed on inventory, receipts. Capricorn, Cancer persons figure prominently.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You get some straight answers — and that's all to the good. Don't attempt to hang on to outmoded situation. Key now is proverbial cold plunge into future. Put ideas to work — refuse to be discouraged by relative looking for a fight.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Study Libra message for valid hint. Some phases of activity are ending while other areas are initiated. Leo and Aquarius individuals could play significant roles. Accident is on short trip which could result in exciting new acquaintance.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Lunar emphasis is on money and how it gets that way. You should review budget — and gain co-operation from family member. Cancer, Capricorn persons are likely to be involved. Cycle is on upswing — sweep aside fear!

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Assert yourself, maintain positive attitude. Take initiative — welcome new starts, challenges. Trust your own judgment. Timing is on target. You receive meaningful compliments. Social activity accelerates.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** What occurs is likely to be quiet and behind the scenes. Be aware of subtle nuances. Someone is trying to tell you something. Be aware — and willing to listen. Another Aquarian could figure prominently.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Accident is on what to do now that you have received green light. Request is fulfilled — and you should strive to build bridge of good will. Changes will work to your advantage. Probe for reasons — don't accept superficial explanations.

**IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY** you are dynamic, capable of expressing yourself in meaningful manner, a good traveler and excellent at aiding others to resolve their problems. Emotional setback is being corrected — greater happiness is due. May should be very important in 1975. Gemini, Virgo persons play key roles in your life.

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# Cannibal's Wife: No Sex

By JUDY KLEMESZ  
NEW YORK (NYT) — Wyn Sargent, one of the better-known brides of 1973, came to town the other day. One reason, she said, was to tell her side about her much publi-

cized marriage to the chief of a cannibal tribe in West Irian, formerly Netherlands New Guinea.

The 47-year-old California photojournalist had resisted talking about her marriage in the past, she said, "because it just didn't seem worth the details I'd have to make." Now, with a book completed about her experiences, she has different ideas.

"The marriage was performed solely for one reason — to bring three savage warring tribes together in peace and harmony," Miss Sargent said.

Her marriage to Obaharak, one of the most powerful of the Dani chiefs in West Irian, was short-lived: a few days after the ceremony, in which 25 pigs were slaughtered and 5,000 near-naked warriors got together to celebrate, Miss Sargent was forced to leave the country by Indonesian

government officials who said she had married the chief — who already had six wives — to get material for a book on "primitive sexual practices."

She was also accused, she said, of being a spy for the United Nations and of trying to promote tribal warfare ("which is ridiculous because I'm a Quaker").

"The real reason I was forced to leave," the 6-foot-tall Miss Sargent insisted, "was because I had taken photographs and had been outspoken about how Dani tribesmen were being beaten and tortured by government officials."

"It's purely a racial thing," she added. "The Dani are Negroid people, and the Indonesians don't like them for that reason: they treat them just like American whites treated the American Indians."

Miss Sargent, who writes of her four and a half months among the Dani in her new book "People of the Valley" (Random House, \$10) denied comments attributed to Chief Obaharak in an interview in a recent issue of Paris-Match.

The chief was quoted as saying, among other things, that at first he wouldn't have dreamed of honoring with his virility "that woman with false eyelashes who smoked long cigarette." What changed his mind, he said, was a promised dowry of

rifles, hatchets, knives, and clothing.

Miss Sargent said that while she did occasionally wear her false eyelashes in the jungle, along with lipstick and toenail polish, she did not offer to give Obaharak a dowry.

She was especially incensed at the chief's reported comment that he was impotent on their wedding night, despite the prayers of his villagers ("Make our beloved chief, so valiant by habit, draw his bow for his new wife.")

"There was no sex between us at all," she said sharply. "The marriage was not created for the purpose of sleeping with anyone. As I said, it was solely for the purpose of peace between three warring tribes."

People who buy Miss Sargent's book thinking that it will be filled with intimate details of Dani sexual practices are in for a disappointment: sex is virtually non-existent in the book.

Miss Sargent, who stressed that she was not an "anthropologist", as often reported, said the Dani are not terribly interested in sex — "it's very low on their list of priorities."

"There are no feelings at all between the Dani men and women," she explained. "You never see flirting among the teen-agers. Romantic love simply does not exist."

Her own marriage helped make "peace," Miss Sargent said, because it brought together three rival chiefs in whose villages she had lived



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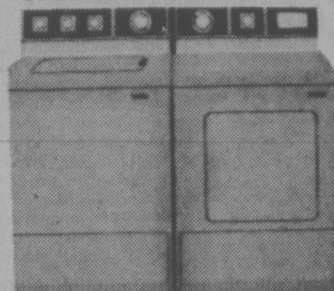
while studying and photographing the Dani people. It is a Dani custom, she said, that one's friends get together and celebrate on such a big occasion.

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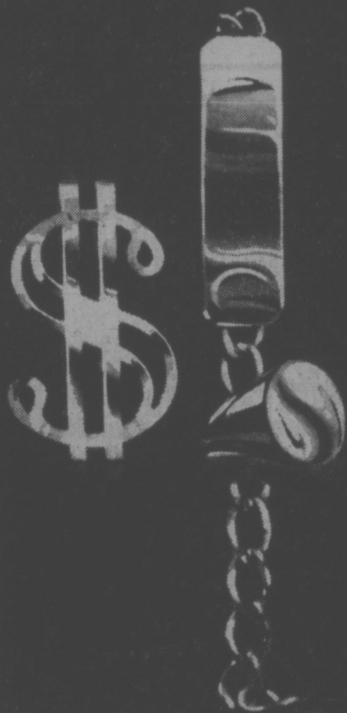
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## No 'Real Progress' Sighted In Troop Reduction Talks

VIENNA (WP) — Negotiations between NATO and the Soviet bloc on reducing East-West troop levels in Central Europe recessed here Thursday with the two sides conceding that 13 months of talks have not yet produced any "real progress" toward an agreement.

This assessment was made by spokesmen for both NATO and Warsaw Pact in back-to-back press conferences describing the current status of what the West calls mutual and balanced force reductions.

Speaking for the four Communist countries directly involved in the negotiations was Tadeusz Strulak, head of the Polish delegation. Representing the seven participating NATO states was the chief of the Netherlands delegation, Willem de Vos van Steenwijk.

They agreed that the talks probably will resume sometime in late January. But in all other respects the two spokesmen indicated that both sides remain frozen behind widely divergent proposals on how to bring about a disengagement of forces, and that no break in the impasse appears to be in sight.

This lack of progress raised the possibility that President Ford might soon be faced with new demands from the U.S. Congress for unilateral cutbacks of American forces stationed in Europe.

At a NATO meeting in Brussels U.S. Defence Secretary James Schlesinger Wednesday reiterated the long-standing American pledge that U.S. cuts will be made only within the framework of agreements reached in the Vienna talks. But if NATO is unable within a reasonable time to reach mutual reductions, congressional impatience could go beyond the point where the Ford administration can keep it in check.

De Vos reiterated Thursday that the West still wants so-called asymmetrical reductions — cuts that would see the Soviet Union and its allies

pull out the larger number of forces in order to compensate NATO for the numerical superiority and geographic advantages enjoyed by the Warsaw Pact.

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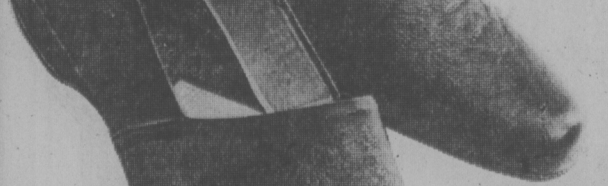
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DALLAS (UPI) — Blood-red silk on a blue denim jacket, ragged armholes flying in the wind. A big black man on a motorcycle, motor running. That won't pass for Santa Claus to most tots, but the African Bandits don't worry about their appearance.

Months ago they decided to do good rather than be bad.

"We're gonna buy the toys on December 19. We already talked with the distributors and I've got top priority on the prices," said John (Big John) Alexander, president of the motorcycle club.

"We also have contributions from some department stores in the city and we got a

storage room at the clubhouse full of contributions from outside people."

The toys will be distributed two days later to children selected by workers at Dallas' Crossroads Community Centre, the YMCA and several black churches.

In addition, Alexander and his 30 members are working on what they call "Dallas' First Black Christmas Parade."

"Five guys started out to be an outlaw club last August," said Alexander, 34, a freight line serviceman. "We all sat down and talked it over and decided to go the other way."

The Bandits, a bunch of

shorthaul truckers and day laborers, say they have been doing as much good as they can — contributing to needy families and causes.

Big Brothers of America confirms that two members have applied to help fatherless boys.

The toy scheme is the biggest thing so far. Alexander said they are financing it through donations of a sort.

"We have gotten to be the type of club that wherever we gather, a crowd comes," he said. "So these clubs invite us to draw people. We have some great riders and great dancers and the people come out to see us."

Usually, Alexander said, the clubs give the Bandits the door receipts for charity. So far they have about \$2,000 in the toy fund.

Alexander said there has been little trouble "going the other way," but a club does have to protect its reputation.

"We had a little bit of a problem but we got it straightened out this week," he said.

"We had a couple of fellows wanted to go outlaw and they dropped out. But they didn't turn in their colors. We took care of that."

"Well, we whipped 'em up a little bit."

## Russian Capsule to Carry U.S. Biological Specimens

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An unmanned Russian satellite will carry small American biological experiments into orbit for 20 to 30 days late next year.

The mission, scheduled for late 1975, represents a major step in scientific co-operation between the two space powers. It will follow next July's meeting of Soviet and American spacemen in orbit.

The agreement was reached recently at meeting of scientists and engineers in Tashkent, U.S.S.R., and announced Wednesday by the U.S. Space Agency.

It calls for the United States to prepare biological specimens to fit into standard Soviet containers a little smaller than a shoebox.

The American experiments have not yet been selected but will probably consist of such things as fish embryos, plants and tissue cultures, to see how they are affected by weightlessness.

"We have a lot of experiments that we want to perform to help us understand the changes we have observed in our (astronaut) crews," said David Winter, director of life sciences for the space agency.

"This is one way to help us get along with that business

before waiting for the space shuttle."

Russia flies a biological research satellite about once a year in the Cosmos series. The United States carried out extensive medical research in its Skylab space station but has no current plans for unmanned biological satellites.

The space shuttle rocket plane that will provide the next major opportunity for biological research will not fly before 1979.

The pact also calls for American researchers to participate in studies of blood and tissue samples from animals that

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## Body Shop Rates Up 23 Per Cent

TORONTO (CP) — A survey done by the Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) shows that the hourly rate charged for work done by auto repair shops has risen as much as 23 per cent in the last six months.

The survey, made public Wednesday, shows that the current average rate in Calgary is \$16.62 per hour, compared to \$13.50 last May, a 23 per cent jump. The figures for Halifax are \$13 from \$11, an 18 per cent increase.

Ian D. Mair, chairman of the bureau which represents the majority of automobile insurance firms in Canada, said in a statement the increased costs would probably be reflected in higher insurance rates.

"This is just further evidence of the double-figure inflation that must be reflected in insurance costs to the consumer."

The survey covered body

work only, a major component in the cost of automobile insurance. IBC said hourly rates for mechanical and electrical repair work was normally \$1 to \$2 an hour higher.

Current hourly rates in Montreal and Toronto for work done in private body shops is \$12. Generally, the survey said, body shops connected to auto dealerships charge at least \$1 an hour more.

In Montreal, the non-private shops are charging \$14 an hour, an increase of 16 per cent in six months.

Outside metropolitan areas where competition is less severe, rates were frequently higher. In Thunder Bay, Ont., the survey shows rates at \$16 an hour, in Edmonton \$16; Ottawa \$12.50; Quebec City \$13; Saint John, N.B. \$12.50; and St. John's Nfld. \$13.50.

The survey blamed the high rates on increased costs for materials and labor.

## Man Charged

VANCOUVER (CP) — Frank Johnson, 38, has been charged with attempted murder of his wife, Mildred, 37. Police said they found the couple at their Vancouver home, covered with blood from knife wounds. Both are in satisfactory condition in hospital.

## 'Whoop, Whoop, Pull Up' New Device to Warn Pilot

WASHINGTON (WP) — A device with a flashing red light and a voice commanding the pilot to "pull up!" when an airplane descends below safe altitudes will be required equipment on commercial U.S. jetliners within a year, the chief of the federal aviation administration promised this week.

Administrator Alexander Butterfield, in a telegram to Rep. Harley D. Staggar, (D-W.Va.) promising the new rule, referred directly to the Dec. 1 crash in Loudoun County, Va., of the Boeing 727 jet that killed all 92 persons aboard.

The plane hit a Blue Ridge mountain, but early evidence collected by the National Transportation Safety Board indicates that the pilots felt they were at a safe altitude.

A device warning pilots that they were too low called a "ground proximity warning system" has been a recommendation of the safety board since 1969, chairman John H. Reed testified in September before Staggar's subcommittee investigating air hazards.

The device is manufactured by Sundstrand Data Control of Redmond, Wash., and costs about \$10,000 installed.

The system is tied into existing navigational aids in aircraft: radio altimeters, which report the actual height of a plane above ground, and barometric altimeters, which describe the plane's height above sea level.

Taking information from both instruments, the "electronic watch guard" monitors rates of change of barometric pressure and altitude, and if

the rates exceed programmed limits, a recording sounds:

"Whoop, whoop, pull up." A red lamp with the words "Pull up!" written on it flashes on and off.

The only way the pilot can turn the device off is to pull up, according to Glenn Jones, marketing representative for Sundstrand. Once installed in an airplane, the system cannot be programmed or adjusted by a pilot, Jones said.

The system is programmed to sound a warning in five situations: when the rate of descent is excessive; when terrain, such as a mountain, suddenly looms, when the rate of climb on a takeoff is too slow, or "negative"; when the ground is within 500 feet of the plane and the landing gear is not down, and when the plane gets too far under its assigned angle of descent (glide slope) on an instrument approach.

"We do not claim that this can prevent any accident," Jones said. "All it does is monitor the flight of the plane." Sundstrand has projected, however, that the device would have given adequate warning in 36 of the 42 "controlled flights into terrain" — crashes — reported in the U.S. in the past five years.

The device is not "forward-looking"; it would not warn a pilot about to run his plane into the side of sheer cliff, Jones said. "We evaluated forward-looking radar, and determined we would have 15 nuisance alarms for every real one."

Although an FAA spokesman emphasized that the agency was not endorsing

Sundstrand's particular device, those knowledgeable in aviation knew of no other manufacturer of similar equipment. The device is currently being installed fleet-wide by Pan American and by Braniff on its overseas fleet, Jones said.

The FAA's Butterfield promised the new rule this week after visiting the Sundstrand plant. In his telegram to Staggar's Butterfield said, "I am convinced that ground proximity warning indicator devices can be installed on all turbojet air transports in the domestic fleet far sooner than we estimated initially."

## Break-In Hearing Set

COURTENAY — Preliminary hearing for two Victoria men charged with attempting to break into the Comox Super-Valu store and possessing housebreaking tools has been set for Feb. 12.

Charged are Roger Lindal, 35, of 5191 Rambler, and Daniel Lucien Mallette, 45, of 2616 Douglas.

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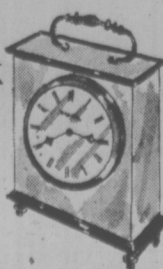
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- 4 Today, world demand for this 15 million tons exceeds supply—the prime reason that sugar prices have risen so rapidly in Canada.
- 5 The current imbalance between supply and demand is the result of poor crops over the last three years and increasing world consumption, mainly in developing countries.
- 6 Canada buys on the world market and refiners must import raw sugar at the going world market price. So refined sugar prices directly reflect the ups and downs of the world market.
- 7 Today, over 90% of the cost of refined sugar is the cost of raw sugar.
- 10 Beet sugar (about 12% of Canada's consumption) is primarily produced and marketed in the prairie provinces.
- 11 Beet sugar must sell competitively with cane sugar. When world prices are low, beet sugar prices are also low.
- 12 If beet sugar returns are too low, farmers will turn to other crops which are less expensive to produce and more profitable.
- 13 Beet growers participate directly in the return from sugar sales, so their income reflects fluctuations in the world market prices.
- 14 In the past twenty years, world market sugar prices have generally been lower than prices under special trading arrangements.
- 15 After forty years, the United States is about to abandon its Sugar Act and revert to world market purchasing.

## Sugar is good value:

- 16 Canadians eat about 100 lbs. of sugar per person each year. 50 lbs. of this is in soft drinks, ice cream and other manufactured goods. The other 50 lbs. is purchased at the grocery store.
- 17 Over the last year, the cost of direct sugar purchases by Canadians averaged less than 6¢ per person per day.
- 18 The Food Prices Review Board Report of June 27, 1974 states that direct sugar purchases account for less than 1% of a family's food expenditure.

- 19 Sugar remains the most convenient sweetener and an economical source of quick energy.

## Canadian sugar beet production:

- 20 Present sugar beet processing facilities are operating at near capacity. Sugar beet crops in Western Canada were slightly below average this year.
- Canadian consumers have benefitted from the very low average sugar prices of the past twenty years.
- These low prices discouraged expansion of the industry in Canada. In Eastern Canada, production declined sharply.
- Canada can produce more of its sugar requirements from sugar beets provided long-term price stability at economic levels is assured to both grower and processor.

World sugar prices cannot be controlled by Canada or any individual sugar company. Current high prices have been caused by poor crops in large producing countries and by international economic forces over which Canada has no control.

It is unlikely that sugar will return to its depressed low price of the sixties. But it will drop when a normal supply and demand condition returns to the world market. Until then, don't deny your family the benefits of sugar.

## Cane and beet sugar:

- 8 Western Canadians consume about 200,000 tons of sugar. Half of this is cane sugar. Half is beet sugar.
- 9 Raw cane sugar, imported for refining in B.C., is purchased from the most economical sources of supply. At present, these are Australia and Fiji.

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## Troops Patrol Rangoon

RANGOON (AP) — Thousands of troops patrolled the nearly deserted streets of this Burmese capital today after a second spasm of arson and shooting Thursday night.

The official Rangoon radio said a special tribunal sentenced 33 persons to three to five years in prison for destroying public property.

Schools, businesses, and markets were closed and only a few food sellers were on the streets.

The radio said nine persons were killed and 74 wounded in clashes since government forces Wednesday retrieved the body of U Thant, former UN secretary-general. Students and Buddhist monks seized Thant's coffin Dec. 5 and kept it on the Rangoon University campus in protest against President Ne Win's military-socialist regime. An official of the U.S. embassy here said Thursday that government casualty reports were "way too low." The Japanese newspaper Asahi Shinbun reported 1,800 persons had been arrested.

### ARSON IS RAMPANT

Crowds of students and workers set fire to public buildings and buses Wednesday afternoon. Ne Win declared martial law and a 6 p.m.-to-6 a.m. curfew, and the army drove rioters from the streets.

All public transport was causing many office workers halted Thursday afternoon, to be caught on the streets after curfew. All were reported taken off by army patrols; some were reported freed later but others were held for questioning.

On Thursday night, mobs destroyed a railway ticket office and a train engine, a broadcast said.

Troops were guarding buildings and the cemetery near the Shwedagon Pagoda where the government buried Thant's body.

Burmese stopped foreigners on the street to denounce the government or warn them about the curfew. But most foreign tourists kept to their hotels.

Several amateur photographers were threatened with bayonets and lost their film when they took pictures of troops.



White students jeer blacks in buses.

## Whites Hail 'Good Old Smith'

MANCHESTER Guardian  
SALISBURY — Premier Ian Smith's "Christmas present" to Rhodesia brought a cautious response from the white population and an enthusiastic reception for the released nationalist leaders who flew back to Salisbury from the Zambian capital of Lusaka Thursday.

In popular terms the implications of the Premier's "peace package," which has legalized African political activity in exchange for a ceasefire with the guerrilla movements, have yet to sink in.

The various white parties, including the ruling Rhodesia front, have reacted in predictable terms according to their political pennants.

But the as yet unquantifiable factor is the real reaction of the country's 280,000 white population. For those who work in Salisbury and commute to a gilded life in the sprawling suburbs, the surface response has been a fall-back on an abiding faith in "good old Smith." Christmas shopping here takes a far higher priority than any serious examination of the Prime Minister's Wednesday night Statement.

Few take the view that Smith has produced "Rhodesia's best Christmas present for years," to quote the locally liberal Center and Rhodesia Parties. But the charges of betrayal and sellout from the tiny, ultra-right Rhodesia National Party and the United Conservative Party have elicited little public sympathy.

There is an unshakable belief among the whites in Salisbury that Ian Smith, to quote a hotel receptionist here, "has seen us right before, and he will see us right again." The notion of majority rule has simply not been entertained. The diplomatic manoeuvres have only been faintly perceived.

Mention of majority rule was notably missing from the Premier's broadcast, yet the logic of his statement leads to political oblivion for Rhodesia's white minority government. The politics, the past and the persons of Ian Smith speak otherwise, and most white Rhodesians are banking on those.

Majority rule, however, did emerge as an issue in the two major political statements Thursday from the Rhodesian

Front party and from Bishop Abel Muzorewa of the African National Council (ANC).

The Bishop read a prepared text stressing the need for swift and legal independence for Rhodesia on the return of the 14 nationalist leaders and followers from Zambia.

The group, including leaders of the now technically dissolved Zanu and Zapu liberation movements, had flown to Salisbury's military airfield to be met by government officials. At a brief meeting both sides agreed to peaceful political meetings.

## More Police Requested

BOSTON (UPI) — The NAACP has requested national guardsmen and more state police be sent to South Boston to guard against racial violence in and near integrated schools.

U.S. District Court Judge Arthur W. Garrity, whose desegregation order was put into effect this autumn, ordered a hearing on the NAACP's request at 11 a.m. today.

More than 500 white students walked out of three high schools Thursday to protest the stabbing of a white student the day before at South Boston High School. A black student has been charged with assault in connection with the stabbing.

The walkouts occurred at Hyde Park, East Boston and Brighton high schools. There were no reports of injuries Thursday, but 24 persons were hurt Wednesday in a clash between police and a white mob after the South Boston stabbing.

The stabbing victim, Michael Faith, 17, remained on the danger list but in stable condition at city hospital.

Garrity was asked to order the number of state police increased to the maximum needed in the past to keep order at the area's schools.

## PERRAULT HEARS SOLE BLUES

VANCOUVER (CP) — The government leader in the Senate says he will look into a call by the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union for an investigation of sole and cod marketing procedures by big food chains.

Sen. Ray Perrault said Thursday that on the basis of a statement by the union there does seem to be a "somewhat high spread" between the price paid fishermen and the retail price of sole and cod.

"But I won't make any charges," he added, "I would like to see a breakdown of costs which take place between landing and marketing of the fish."

Sen. Perrault said he does not know whether the federal food prices review board has done an investigation of such marketing procedures "but I will look into it."

E. L. Harrison, executive vice-president of B.C. Packers Ltd., said the union has misrepresented the spread between dockside and retail prices.

He said the union has failed to point out that it takes about four pounds of unprocessed fish to produce one pound of filleted sole or cod, and that processing, packaging, freezing and distribution costs occur between landing and retail sale of the product.

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## Lunch Time Key to Defence

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The exact time when Richard Kleindienst played golf and his wife quit cleaning her kitchen cabinets to have lunch on Saturday, June 17, 1972, emerged as a vital issue today at the Watergate cover-up trial.

Such seemingly trivial events were at the heart of the defence of Robert C. Mardian as he seeks to convince the jury he had no part in trying to hush up the scandal.

Five agents of then president Richard Nixon's re-election campaign had been arrested at Democratic headquarters at 2 a.m. and the

prosecution charges that Kleindienst, then attorney general, received an urgent message later that day while he was playing golf at Burning Tree Country Club. The message asked him to release the burglars from jail.

The request allegedly originated with defendant John Mitchell, then Nixon's campaign manager and now a cover-up defendant, and was relayed by Mardian on the telephone to Watergate mastermind G. Gordon Liddy, who in turn rushed to the country club to give it to Kleindienst.

Mardian, a former assistant attorney general, was with

the campaign high command in California at the time. He contends that because of the time difference, he could not possibly have called Washington in advance of Liddy's trip to Burning Tree about noon Washington time.

Mardian contends instead that Liddy, one of the masterminds of the bugging, undertook the mission on his own.

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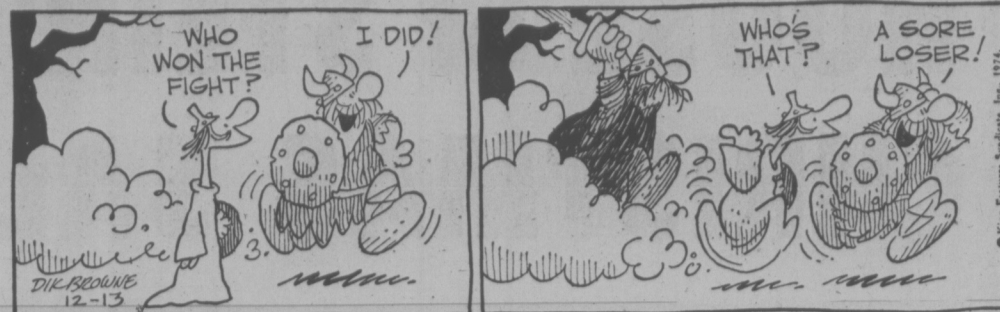
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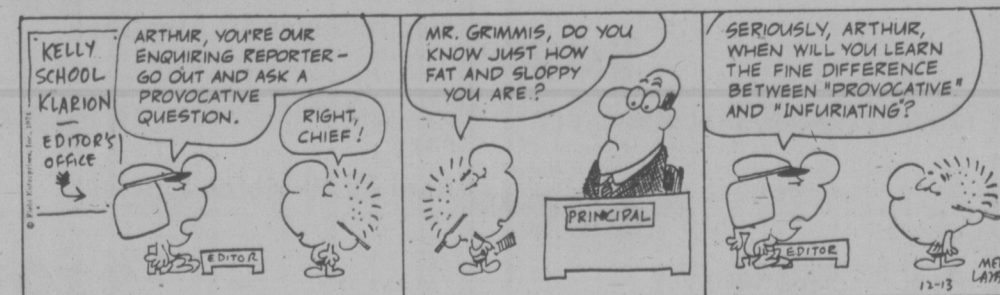
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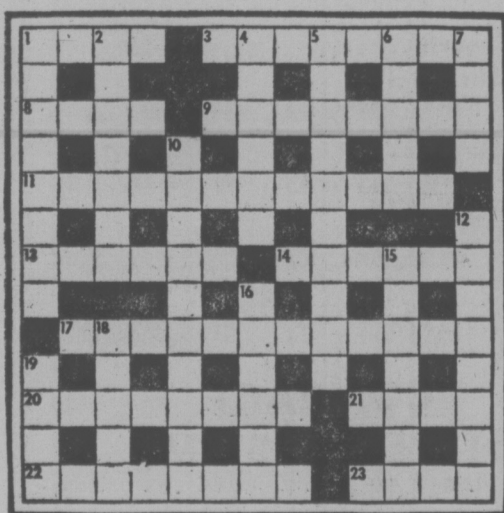
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## ANSWERS TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

- |                |                 |                |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| ACROSS         | 20 Dumps        | 5 Gamin        |
| 1 Bell-ringers | 22 Avast        | 6 Retract      |
| 9 Hair-cut     | 23 Incense      | 7 Changes gear |
| 10 Motto       | 24 Deer-stalker | 8 Cotoneaster  |
| 11 Niece       |                 | 14 Magnate     |
| 12 Centavo     | DOWN            | 16 Radical     |
| 13 Enmesh      | 2 Elite         | 17 Adrift      |
| 15 Writhe      | 3 Lackeys       | 19 Later       |
| 18 Goggled     | 4 Intact        | 21 Manse       |

## CLUES

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| ACROSS  | DOWN   |
| 1 Boulder won't stay firm apparently (4)                      | 1 Again provide for compensation so as to give confidence (8)    |
| 3 View in expectation (8)                                     | 2 Funny confusion of cam and coil (7)                            |
| 8 The object of producing a first-class manuscript (4)        | 4 Fame comes through getting tree up like this (6)               |
| 9 Worker in the theatre? (8)                                  | 5 Nesting cry when things are tight (10)                         |
| 11 Transfer to nobody but the best (6,2,4)                    | 6 Consumed some fine fare at enormous banquet (5)                |
| 13 Does it ease the map-maker's problems? (6)                 | 7 But such pastry may well be sweet (4)                          |
| 14 The sort of seat one doesn't want to leave? (6)            | 10 Not being impartial, won't be bored (10)                      |
| 17 Don't leave the furniture behind when you preside! (4,3,5) | 12 Don't have such a ripping time if you want to be dry-eyed (8) |
| 20 It's a bind for the doctor (8)                             | 13 Reach at the windpipe (7)                                     |
| 21 The lady swallows a ring intended for her foot (4)         | 16 No arch ferryman (6)  |
| 22 Making changes to get a morning finish (8)                 | 18 Early English fisherman? (5)                                  |
| 23 There's something fishy about this singer (4)              | 19 A bit of trifle and a little bitter (4)                       |



## SOLUTION MONDAY

# FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

If twenty-two times  
Were read as  
And ninety-nine times  
As "two one  
Then how might you  
In numerals  
Just forty-one times  
What would the  
(Answer Monday)  
Yesterday's answer:  
GOOFY was 19993 (cph).

Mr. Hunter answers all letters; ideas welcomed.

## Horsemen Share In Track Profit

LINCOLN, R.I. (AP) — Horsemen at Lincoln Downs have been guaranteed a 50 per cent share of the track's profits, effective Dec. 26. The arrangement verbally agrees to provide the horsemen with \$24,000 a day from the track's pari-mutuel take during the 120 days of racing when the track reopens the day after Christmas.

# The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

It is an accepted fact that the employment of deceptive tactics by the defenders can be bad business. Although the objective of trying to fool declarer is a most praiseworthy one, there is all too often the attendant risk that, instead, partner may wind up as the one who has been fooled. However situations do arise in which a defender can afford to deceive his partner because the deception figures to do no harm, and it might do a lot of good. Such was the case in today's deal, which was played in the National Team-of-Four Championships of 1961. The East defender was Robert Reynolds, of Miami Beach, Florida. North-South vulnerable. North deals.

**NORTH**  
♦ KQ8542  
♥ QJ954  
♦ 4  
♣ K

**WEST**  
♦ 106  
♥ 106  
♦ Q1085  
♣ Q10954

**EAST**  
♦ J97  
♥ 32  
♦ A963  
♣ J832

**SOUTH**  
♦ A3  
♥ AK87  
♦ KJ72  
♣ A76

The bidding:  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 1♦ Pass  
2♦ Pass 3♦ Pass  
3♦ Pass 4NT Pass  
5♦ Pass 6NT Pass  
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♠.

North's jump-shift bid of two spades is quite understandable; he had passed originally, and he wanted to tell South that he possessed almost the equivalent of an opening bid. South's rebid of three clubs is not easily understandable, except as a "psychic" bid which had as its aim the hope that it would deter West from leading a club if South purchased the contract.

Had the game been rubber-bridge, the final contract would surely have been six hearts. But, since no trump counts more than hearts, South elected to gamble out a six-notrump contract.

On West's lead of the spade ten, the dummy was played from dummy — and East, false-carded by playing the jack. South won the trick with his ace.

If you were sitting South, would you not have assumed that East's jack had been a singleton; and that, hence, West had started with an original holding of 10-9-7-6? Our declarer so assumed — and at trick two he led his remaining three of spades and put up dummy's eight-spot. Reynolds took that trick with his nine, and cashed the diamond ace, for the setting trick.

Had East played "normally" to trick one — following suit with the economical seven-spot — declarer would have won the trick with his ace. He would then have cashed dummy's king and queen of spades, and would have made all 13 tricks. So East's deception paid a nice dividend.



















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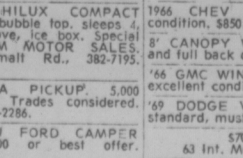
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the Executors, care of JONES, EMERY & CARPRA, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 816, Victoria, B.C., before the 12th of January, A.D. 1975, after which date the Executors will distribute the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

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Estate of JAMES MOFFAT, late of 1918 Davie Street, Victoria, B.C. Deceased.  
Creditors and others having claims against the said estate(s) are hereby required to send them, duly verified, to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, 625 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3L7, before the 3rd day of January, 1975, after which date the assets of the said estate(s) will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.  
CLINTON W. FOOTE, Public Trustee.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORNELIUS PORTUNE, Deceased, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

Creditors and others having claim against the above Estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to Mr. Howard M. Brown, Canada Permanent Trust Company, Kersdale Branch, 514 West 41st Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, on or before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1975, after which date the Estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.  
HOWARD M. BROWN, Executor  
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**WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN ACT**  
The following goods will be offered for sale on December 28, 1974, 12 o'clock noon, at Gordon's Towing Ltd., 214-1618 Store St., Victoria, B.C.

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3. 1960 Monarch Sedan, Serial Number 12860338A60L. Owner—Ralph B. Donnelly, 1718 Leighton Rd., Victoria, B.C.
4. 1964 Volkswagen Van, Serial Number 112712. Owner—Terry W. Johnston, 4-360 Gorge Rd. E., Victoria, B.C.
5. 1965 Mercury Sedan, Serial Number 100F65J27296. Owner—Greg Lightbown, 2245 West 18th, Vancouver, B.C.
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# 13 Charged in \$130M Oil Stock Fraud

**Times News Services**  
LOS ANGELES — A prominent Oklahoma attorney and 12 other persons were indicted Thursday in an alleged \$130 million oil company stock fraud scheme whose investors included such celebrities as Jack (Tightwad) Benny.

Robert Tripp, Tulsa, president and board chairman of Home-Stake Production Co., headed the list of executives arrested.

Aside from comedian Benny, who invested \$300,000, other investors included singer Liza Minnelli, \$231,000; singer Andy Williams, \$538,000; Barbara Streisand, who invested \$28,500; TV hostess Barbara Walters \$28,500; rock star Bob Dylan, \$78,000; singer Bobbie Gentry, \$98,000; actor Walter Matthau, \$200,000; director Mike Nichols, \$35,000 and TV producer John Goodell, \$107,000.

Other investors who sank unknown amounts into the company included actor Alan Alda, actresses Mia Farrow, Candice Bergen, Sandy Dennis and Faye Dunaway, and Thurman Munson, catcher for New York Yankees.

The exploration and drilling, allegedly non-existent, was sold so smoothly that it also brought investments from Walter B. Wriston, chairman of the First Na-

tional City Bank of New York, and Russell W. McFall, chairman and president of Western Union.

A total of 2,000 persons were said to have jumped into the venture from 1964 through 1973 to the tune of \$130 million while Home-Stake returned \$30 million in dividends and refunds to keep business moving.

Bond for Tripp was set at \$75,000 and the other 12 defendants were released on their own recognizance.

The indictment charged fraud in sale of securities, mail fraud, conspiracy, aiding and assisting the preparation of false income taxes and false declarations before the grand jury. If convicted, the defendants face penalties of up to five years in prison along with maximum fines of \$10,000.

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## Education Division Head Named

A former engineering instructor at Vancouver Vocational Institute has been named superintendent of post-secondary educational programs for the B.C. department of education.

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## Fun and Games Aid Pedestrian Safety

Fun and games are promoting a serious safety theme launched this month by B.C. Automobile Association to

curb pedestrian injury and fatality.

A "walk wise with your eyes" motif is promoted now because streets are busier with pre-Christmas bustle, but the campaign is good all year, said local BCAA manager Ray Elston.

With particular attention to school children, the campaign is making use of colorful stickers, iron-on patches and doodle games, with placards and publicity material for senior citizens and police departments.

Elston said the police, Capital Region Safety Council, school boards and Silver Threads organizations are asked to co-operate with the club in its appeal for more care by motorists and pedestrians, especially when streets are darker and attention may have more preoccupation.

All materials are available at BCAA office, 1075 Pandora.

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

### SATURDAY

Events at the University of Victoria from Saturday, to Friday, Dec. 20. Public is invited to attend all events free of charge unless listed otherwise.

2:15 p.m.—Soccer. UVic Stadium. Second ROUND Jackson Cup.

### SUNDAY

7:15 p.m.—UVic Film Society. MacLaurin 144. John Ford's "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" plus Hard Hawks' "Twentieth Century". Students: \$1.25; General: \$1.75.

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## Turkey for Women

Turkey dinner for women will be offered for the first time by Salvation Army social services Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Army's social centre, 525 Johnson St.

Dave Parry, one of the organizers, said it is recognized there are many women living alone or perhaps with an old friend who would otherwise go without Christmas dinner — "turkey and all the trimmings."

"There are old dears with no friends or relations and can't cook for themselves who probably wouldn't have a Christmas dinner," Parry said.

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The usual turkey treat for men will be laid Dec. 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the social centre. Parry suggests those who wish to take advantage of the offers may pick up tickets at 525 Johnson up to about the day before each dinner.

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Ministry of Transport district manager Larry Slaght

## Tug Ready to Aid Stricken Quadra

The navy tug St. Anthony was diverted Thursday night and sent to stand by the weathered Quadra, returning to Victoria with engine trouble.

The Quadra was forced to leave her post on Station Papa, 800 miles out in the Pacific, Wednesday night when engine control failure knocked out one of her two engines.

At last report today, she was making her way on one engine at half her normal 14-knot speed.

If the other engine continues to function she should reach Victoria late Monday night or early Tuesday.

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# NDP Set to Revive Gov't Newsletter

British Columbia Government News — a publication put out by the Social Credit government for 20 years and cancelled when the NDP came to office — will be re-activated shortly.

Provincial Secretary Ernie Hall announced Thursday the monthly publication, formerly the work of deputy travel industry minister Ron Worley, will be revived as the start of "Information B.C."

The four tabloid-sized pages will provide information about government services and will be sent to government outlets as well as the public on mailing lists now being prepared.

Hall said he could give no cost figure, but it will not be "a big glossy publication."

Publication will be handled through the provincial secretary's office and Hall said he anticipated hiring new staff members.

"This is a government ser-

vice ... not a manifesto for the NDP," said Hall when asked about possible charges of a propaganda sheet.

The minister was vague about the reasons behind the original demise of the newsletter but said it was produced "under a mysterious vote that Mr. Ron Worley had" and it apparently died a natural death when Worley left the government after the NDP was elected in August, 1972.

The first edition of the publication may be available as early as next week and Hall said within 10 issues the government hopes to have indexed in the newsletter a complete directory of government services.

Along with the publication, the government is considering establishment of a provincial phone-in service similar to those in other provinces where a citizen can phone Victoria free-of-charge to receive information on govern-

ment services and programs.

The program might involve establishment of a Zenith phone number and Hall said the government would use the service to analyse what should be contained in the newsletter.

Both programs were stirred by a need to feed information to the public, said Hall.

"During the premier's recent tour of the province this fall, a broad cross-section of the public indicated a desire to receive up-to-date information about government programs," he said.

The format of the new B.C. Government News will be identical to the old issues and the newsletter will be printed by the Queen's Printer.

Last issue of the old newsletter was a double edition for July and August of 1972 and it contained a full financial and economic review of the province with the front-page headline "B.C., The Most Dynamic Province in Canada."

## DE-RAILED TALKS RESUME MONDAY

Talks were adjourned Thursday night and were to resume Monday in an attempt to end a strike by five shop-craft unions against British Columbia Railway that has halted rail traffic since Nov. 21.

Contract talks resumed Thursday night for the first time since Nov. 11 after the railway said it would agree to union requests and reinstate a

dismissed Prince George employee and remove dement points against several other employees.

Norm Farley, chief negotiator for the unions, said the appointment of an industrial inquiry commission, as sought by the railway, was not discussed at the Thursday session.

In Victoria, Labor Minister Bill King said he could ap-

point a commissioner "immediately" but the question of whether the men go back to work in the interim would be up to both sides to agree on.

King had just completed a meeting with 12 mayors and aldermen from the B.C. interior, who were urging immediate legislative action to force the railway back into service.

Representing communities

severely affected by the three-week-old strike, the men said they unanimously agreed that the workers should be legislated back to work "and then they can sit down and talk."

But Williams Lake mayor Jim Fraser said they gained "absolutely nothing" from the meeting since King "rejected completely" any suggestion of back-to-work legislation.

"The minister said, in a sense, that he will do nothing until the two parties agree to the appointment of an industrial inquiry officer," said Fraser.

"But we brought home to him, I think, the concern of the whole province toward the economic disasters we could be proceeding to if the B.C. Rail strike is not solved immediately."

## Voila Les Streakers Francais

QUEBEC (CP)—The art of streaking may be a thing of the past, but the Quebec government's language board has nonetheless come up with French equivalents to words and phrases surrounding the short-lived sensation.

A streaker is referred to as a "rouge-

fesse," "gymnomaniaque," "fesse-filante," "naturaliste de pelouse" or "nudiste éclair."

The verb "to streak" is translated as "filer fesses nues," "publifer" or "courir a turbo-fesses" while the art of streaking could be "ephehexhibitionisme," "galopade a poil" or even "neo-adamisme."

## DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(All cargoes are forest products unless otherwise stated. Place names are destinations, not ports of registry.)

Port Alberni — Nikolay Karamzin; West Ocean. Harmac — Aleppo. Gold River — Gimleland; Heina.

## PCB Called Impotent

The Pollution Control Board would not have the power to shut down Chevron Canada Ltd.'s Burrard Inlet refinery if the company violated the terms of a permit issued by the board, Vancouver lawyer Harry Hunter said Thursday.

Hunter was representing the Greater Vancouver Concerned Citizens Committee which is appealing to the board to set aside a permit which grants Chevron Canada permission to expand its Burrard Inlet refinery.

The first session of the hearing was held last week in Burnaby when all witnesses were heard. Lawyers' summations were presented here Thursday and board chairman Ben Marr said a decision is expected within the next week.

Hunter said a stipulation in the permit, which gives a director of the pollution control branch the power to order the refinery to close if the ambient air quality is adversely affected, can't be enforced unless the amount of pollutants and the particular smokestack from which it was emitted can be proven.

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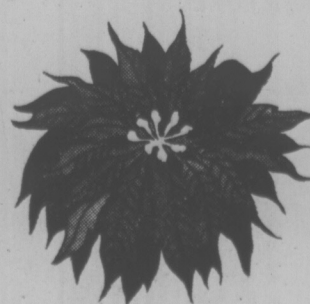


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—John McKay photo

## Grim Words in NATO ... Oil Up Again

**Times News Service**  
The head of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization warned that a new Arab oil boycott would "inflict a fatal blow" to some Western economies, NATO sources said today.

The warning came as the world's major oil exporting nations decided to increase the price of crude oil by 31 cents a barrel — three per cent — on Jan. 1, 1975.

NATO Secretary General Joseph Luns told a private session of foreign ministers that a new Arab embargo might force some nations of the Western alliance to abandon

the free-market economic system, the sources said.

The speech, the sources said, set the grim tone for the two-day meeting of the 15 NATO foreign ministers.

Luns, predicting an oil deficit of \$300 billion by 1980, said the present economic situation "could well be idyllic" if the Arabs imposed a new oil boycott.

In a new embargo, he said, "the impact may be such as to inflict a fatal blow to existing free-market economies and thus to existing social systems of certain countries."

Luns predicted the Arabs would call another boycott, ei-

ther partial or total, if another Middle East war were to erupt. He said the embargo would result in "renewed frictions in transatlantic relations."

Luns said he would offer no other solution than continued "cohesion and solidarity."

Kissinger told the ministers Thursday that no one yet has an answer to the combination of inflation and recession. Officials reporting on the private meeting said the other ministers were "impressed" with the Kissinger argument, and some went further.

Kissinger warned against confrontation with the Arab

oil-producing nations. But he said the Arabs themselves must consider the impact of their policies on the rest of the world.

British Foreign Secretary James Callaghan warned that a depression may be coming that could threaten democracy.

The grim warnings were delivered within the context of a military alliance. But there was no indication that any ally suggested military action as a solution.

The officials said there was consensus that the world is entering a new and very difficult period.

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LUNS ... grim warning

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Wife-Spanking Arab Faces Stiff Fine

**TEL AVIV (CP)** — An Israeli Arab has been fined \$300 or six months in jail for spanking his wife, Agence France-Press reported Thursday.

Mohammed Awash, 23, told the court he wanted to show his wife how much he had hurt him when she let go of a ladder on which he was standing, causing him to fall.

#### Peace Force Remains

**OTTAWA (CP)** — The government formally stated Thursday that Canada will remain in the United Nations peace keeping forces in the Middle East for another six months.

#### Malta Ties Cut

**VALETTA (UPI)** — The tiny Mediterranean island of Malta becomes a republic today, cutting the last of its 100-year-old ties with the British crown. A government spokesman said Sir Anthony Mamo, Malta's governor general since 1971, will be proclaimed in "in" president until elections in 1976.

#### Spending Boosted

**BONN (AP)** — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's government announced Thursday a \$5.42-billion program of increased public spending and investment credits to stimulate West Germany's sagging economy.

#### Offices Blasted

**BEIRUT, Lebanon (Reuter)** — An explosion rocked the building housing the Jordanian Embassy here tonight, official sources said.

#### It Began With A Kiss ...

**LONDON (WP)** — A newspaper photograph of Harold Wilson embracing Golda Meir is blamed by private financiers here for triggering the latest tumble in the pound.

Thursday, the battered currency sunk to a new low, but politics had nothing to do with it.

Today it rose a little, trading at \$2.31 to the Canadian dollar.

Sterling's new woes began on Wednesday and the Wilson-Meir close-up is said to be the indirect cause.

According to bankers close to Saudi Arabia, King Faisal was so outraged by the picture he ordered Aramco to make future payments for his oil exclusively in other currencies.

British monetary officials, however, insist that the tale is "far fetched," but were unable to offer any other explanation.



**DEEP FREEZE** — as supplied by glaciers more than a mile thick — may be the fate of the northern hemisphere within our lifetime according to some startling new theories on climate and the ice ages. For a fascinating report on these theories see page 6.

## Egypt Lays New Terms On Israel

**Times News Service**

Egypt placed two new demands on Israel today in what appeared to be a major hardening of Cairo's political stance.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy insisted Israel "must freeze its present population and pledge not to increase the number of its immigrants for the next 50 years" as a condition for peace in the Middle East.

"It will also have to compensate Arab countries for the damages incurred during the 1967 war, as well as its exploitation of raw materials, including oil from Sinai."

Israel gets a major portion of its oil requirements from Arab territory it occupies in the Sinai peninsula.

The demands came as Israeli artillery rained shells on the southern Lebanese town of Nabatieh, wounding 10 persons and destroying 15 houses in a two-hour barrage.

Lebanese anti-aircraft units opened up on Israeli warplanes nearby, but the jets did not attack and appeared to be on a reconnaissance mission to inspect damage of the barrage, newsmen in the area said.

Elaborating on the Egyptian demands Foreign Minister Fahmy said:

"When the political Palestinian entity is established, Israel will also have to compensate the Palestinians for the material and moral damages they have suffered over the past 20 years."

Meanwhile in Tel Aviv public-opinion polls show that Israelis no longer discuss whether there will be another Arab-Israeli war; they discuss when it will happen.

"The majority of Israelis believe that war is imminent," says Prof. Louis Guttman of the Israel Institute of Applied Social Research, which runs surveys on public opinion in Israel, interviewing 500 persons each week.

#### ARAB CASH TO ONTARIO

**TORONTO (CP)** — Ontario Hydro is arranging loans from Arab countries totalling more than \$100 million, Provincial Treasurer John White said Thursday.

White, who recently returned from a 12-day visit to Persian Gulf states, would not say how much money is involved but said the amount is greater than the \$100 million loan recently negotiated by the British Columbia government in that area.

#### Drivers' \$10 Fee Dropped

**VANCOUVER (CP)** — There will be no \$10 premium for a British Columbia driver's certificate by the end of 1975, under amendments to the Automobile Insurance Act given cabinet approval Thursday.

The certificates will be phased out on a sliding scale of fees based on the driver's birthdate, however, motorists with six or more demerit points will still be assessed a surcharge premium.

Included in other amendments approved Thursday are lower ratings for some vehicles, prevention of insurance recovery for a stolen vehicle, and an extended review period for housewives receiving no-fault accident benefits in cases of total disablement.

All amendments are effective Jan. 1.

For drivers whose birthdays fall in January or February, they will pay the full \$10 certificate fee for 1975. That drops to \$9 for March birthdays, \$8 for April, \$7 for May, \$6 for birthdays in June and July, \$5 for August, \$4 for September, \$3 for October, and \$2 November birthdays.

Norman Bortnick, ICBC general manager, referring to changes to vehicle rating codes, said no vehicles have been placed in a higher rating group.

Bortnick also announced Thursday that instant financing of Autoplan premiums through the Royal Bank of Canada will not be available in 1975.

"We had hoped to continue with the instalment plan introduced with Autoplan's start-up year," Bortnick said. "But a continuing review with the Royal Bank of the bad-debt situation had demonstrated that the plan is just not practical."

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## Kidnapped Boy Freed; 2 Policemen Missing

#### 97 MPH GUSTS HIT WEST COAST

A howling southwest gale with gusts up to 97 miles an hour overnight Thursday rocked Estevan Point, 40 miles north of Tofino, and a repeat performance is expected Saturday.

Vantage points to watch huge comb sweep sweep up the beaches is at O'Brien Point, East Sooke Park, Gordon's Beach, near Sooke, French Beach and Jordan River on the west coast road.

At Long Beach the wind gusts to 90 miles an hour.

An official of Pacific Rim National park said this is the time to watch the surf at Long Beach.

"Once the wind starts to change to the northeast, the spectacular show is over," he said. "This may come soon."

**MONCTON, N.B. (CP)** —

One man was arrested today following the kidnapping of a 14-year-old Moncton boy but two police officers believed abducted by the kidnappers were missing, police said. The boy was released unharmed after his father paid \$15,000 ransom.

Police said a car and a quantity of money had been seized at the time of the arrest which took place in Moncton.

The arrest came about 12 hours after Raymond Stein, son of prominent Moncton businessman Cy Stein, was kidnapped in his home by two armed and hooded men when he and his grandmother came in late Thursday night.

The ransom was paid by Stein early today and the boy was released unharmed.

Moncton police chief C. M. Weldon said the kidnappers "tied the grandmother up, and kidnapped the boy."

"Later on they got in touch with the father and demanded ransom for the boy, amounting to \$17,000."

"There was a drop off of the money and the boy was

returned to the father around 3 a.m.

In the meantime, we had an extensive search going on that led to the Riverview area. And we've got two policemen that haven't been heard from since about 3:15.

"The last we heard, they were going to check a car out. They were in a private car. They had a portable radio. The car was found around 9 o'clock in the morning in the area of Salisbury. But we haven't heard anything else, more more more."

Stein's elderly mother said in an interview today that she and her grandson, Raymond, arrived home Thursday night and were confronted by two masked and armed men who grabbed the boy and drove off.

"We didn't see him again until four o'clock this morning."

Cy Stein, the boy's father, said the kidnappers called him at his seafood restaurant and later at home demanding money for the release of his son, but without specifying an amount.

"They didn't have any fixed figure so we compromised," Stein said in an interview.

## SMILE PACKED WALLOP

**CALGARY (CP)** — A man whose smile was pure dynamite was acquitted Thursday of charges of possession of an explosive for an illegal purpose.

The "unlawful purpose" alleged by the crown was the treatment of a nagging toothache.

Gary Vandale, a 20-year-old seismic company employee, began packing a decaying tooth with dynamite, a type of nitroglycerin, while he was working at an isolated camp last summer.

He was miles from a dentist and the pain of the toothache was becoming unbearable, he told the court and his supervisor suggested a traditional blasters remedy, packing with the explosive to freeze nerve endings.

Vandale testified that he liked the remedy so well he decided to keep a vial of the substance at home.

Police found the vial during a routine search and laid the charge.

Mr. Justice M. E. Manning, however ruled Thursday that the charge was invalid since home remedies are not illegal in themselves.

tabishment of a local press council which would ensure the maintenance of competent reporting standards.

"I don't think newspaper reporters should editorialize in their news coverage," he added.

Pollen's statement was prompted by a reporter's question dealing with the city's revised trades licence bylaw, which has been discussed at length at the Tuesday afternoon caucus meetings of council over the past three weeks.

He didn't indicate at the news conference whether he was unhappy with news coverage of the matter, editorial comment or both. But at the caucus meeting earlier this week he referred to the "nit-

guts out of our deliberations. "You get gun-shy."

The mayor was reminded by one reporter that he had pledged to bring a new era of open decision-making to the city's administration when he was first elected to the job three years ago.

Pollen's reply was that there would be no problem, and no need to hold closed-door meetings, if all news media representatives were as "objective" as the reporter, who had framed the question.

But who at City Hall was to differentiate between admitting good reporters and barring bad reporters, asked a radio station newsmen.

Pollen said he had already suggested a solution to that general problem — the es-

the problems inherent in having open meetings of the caucus of council ... I think there should be an opportunity someplace for council to be able to sit down unemotionally without you gentlemen of the Fourth Estate arousing the community and council and everything else.

"We have completely eliminated the incendiary nature of council in the past two years and we don't have the idiotic confrontations we used to have."

"But I think we should have an opportunity to sit down without you people and discuss bylaws, and kick it around back and forth, so we don't have these fatuous editorials and everything else coming out and just tearing the

By PAUL MOSS  
Times Staff

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen, who said almost exactly three years ago that "secrecy at City Hall should be shunned," hinted Thursday there will be more in-camera meetings of city council next year.

His explanation to reporters attending his weekly news conference was that council needs to be able to discuss certain matters without fear that biased or inaccurate coverage of the debates will generate unnecessary controversy and concern.

Here is Pollen's statement in full:

"In the New Year, to avoid

#### TIME FOR DECISION

#### SECRECY AT CITY HALL

By Peter Pollen



I have never been able to understand why so much city planning is done in secret.

Facsimile of old clipping.



# Defer, Nimsick Tells Mines

By AL FORREST

Provincial Mines Minister Leo Nimsick today advised mining firms to take advantage of a section of Bill 31 which permits them to defer royalty payments for years, if necessary, until the price of copper returns to higher levels.

"If a mine has become so marginal it can no longer afford the small royalty charge, it should defer it for a year or as long as is necessary until the price (of copper) improves," Nimsick said.

Mining Association of British Columbia president W. J. Tough applauded the minister's suggestion.

"We are aware of the provision under the (Mineral Royalties) Act and if the minister is encouraging us to follow that route many companies may elect to do that," Tough said.

He said the price of copper today was down to the range of 57-58 cents a pound and was below the cost of production for some mines, taking into account all the taxes that must be paid.

Tough said the deferral program could make the difference for some B.C. mines in 1975, allowing them to remain open during the poor market for copper.

"However, this decision is up to the individual company and each case is different."

The company would eventually have to pay the deferred royalty, plus interest.

Nimsick in an interview this morning said it only made sense to defer royalty payments with the price of copper so low.

"The price is always going up and down. It is low now but it will go up again."

Nimsick said people who complain about the royalty program under Bill 31 have not done the arithmetic.

At 60 cents a pound, the government is getting only 1.5 cents a pound in 1974, rising to 3 cents a pound (5 per cent of 60 cents) in 1975.

"We can't go any lower than that or we would be giving it away."

He said the provincial government had no intention of backing down from its royalty program because it was fundamental to its program of creating jobs for British Columbians over the long term.

The government's policy continues to be that if raw copper concentrate must be exported, the people should share through a royalty. This royalty would be reduced after a copper smelter is constructed in B.C., permitting secondary processing of copper.

In the meantime, some marginal mines might have to close from time to time creating "unfortunate dislocations" in mining communities.

"However, you can't expect the province to bail out every loser in British Columbia."

He said Jordan River was an example of a losing mine that the government could not afford to prop up because it would set a precedent for other companies to dump marginal operations on the government.

Nimsick met with union representatives from the Jordan River mine today but said he had nothing to offer them except encouragement to proceed with a lien against the company for back wages and to apply for unemployment insurance to which they are entitled.

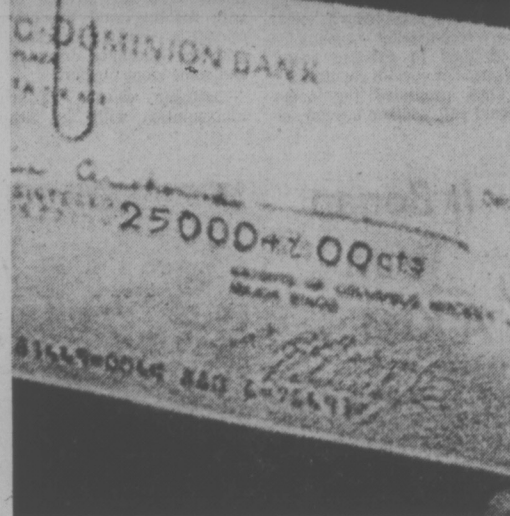
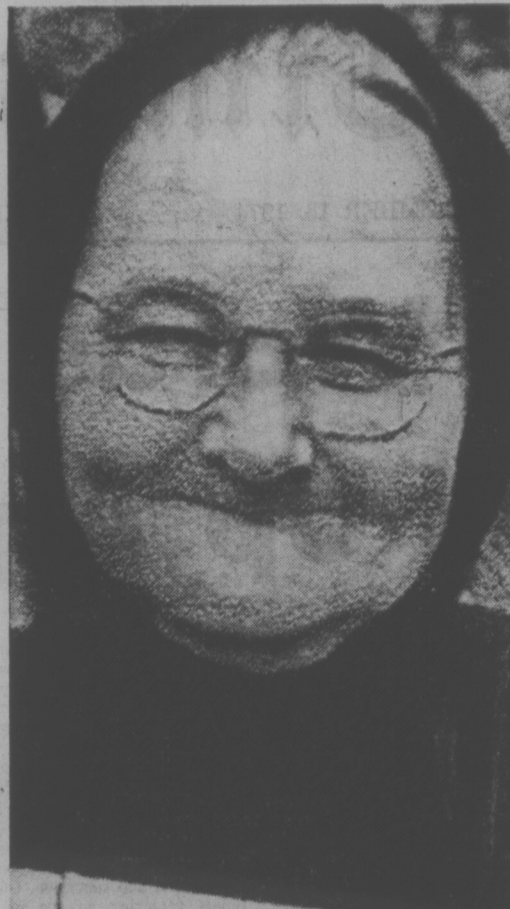
He said Jordan River mines had always been a marginal operation and its prospects were not bright. The mine closed Dec. 3 putting 63 miners out of work with almost \$1,000 a man owed to the workers by the mining company. The firm is in receivership.

Union president Ken Levy said today his first concern is to get the back wages before Christmas so his men could enjoy the holiday season.

A second consideration is to find some way to keep the mine open at least until spring, Levy said.

He said the provincial government should consider turning Jordan River mine into a mining school similar to one in Rossland where apprentices learn drilling and blasting procedures.

Levy said the government also should consider a program where it uses revenue from royalties to keep marginal mines operating until the price of copper improves.



## Under the B... Money!

A four-card play made Mrs. Annie Orichowski, a 59-year-old widow from Newbrook, Alta., flush. Mrs. Orichowski won \$2,500 at the first major bingo held in the new Edmonton Coliseum this week. Expression on her face is worth more than a thousand words in describing how she feels about her win.

## Alta. Oil Plan Lauded

CALGARY (CP) — Albert's decision to reduce provincial taxes levied on the petroleum industry is "a positive step," John Poyen, president of the Canadian Petroleum Association, said Thursday.

The Alberta government modified its royalty and corporate tax system Thursday in a move that Premier Peter Lougheed said was forced on the province by Ottawa's decision to tax provincial royalties — a form of tax on production. The Alberta action is expected to reduce the provincial petroleum industry's tax

load by \$250 million to \$300 million in 1975.

Lougheed's move also drew comment from Finance Minister John Turner, who said in Ottawa the tax cuts should provide the oil industry with enough incentives to resume exploration work. He said the Alberta cuts combined with recent federal budget changes "moved toward putting the industry in a healthy position."

Poyen said in an interview. "The industry has a long, long road back to normalcy. What the premier of Alberta brought in this morning is

certainly a step down that road."

"It certainly doesn't solve all of our problems," Jerry McAfee, president of Gulf Canada, said.

"We are certainly encouraged by this very significant step towards resolving the current federal-provincial impasse over petroleum taxation."

R. G. Reid, Imperial Oil president, said in a statement the announcement "recognized the high level of costly exploration and development required to meet Canada's future energy needs."

Scotty Cameron, general manager of the Independent Petroleum Association of Canada, representing most of the small, independent and Canadian oil companies, said Lougheed "recognizes the special problems the independents have."

## \$1B Silver Swindle Bared

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Backed by photographs of vaults stuffed with silver, a best-selling book and a "polished" national advertising campaign, a California firm sold \$1 billion in silver and coins it did not have, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission claims.

The Pacific Coast Coin Exchange, also known as PCCE and Monex International Ltd., Inc., consented Thursday to the SEC charges in U.S. district court in Los Angeles.

A consent is neither an admission nor denial of guilt but an agreement not to contest the charge.

Judge Harry Pregerson accepted the plea and took under advisement SEC request that the company "disgorge improper

profits and monies ... as a result of the illegal activities ... and from unfair prices and fees for nonexistent services."

The SEC said the money from 25,000 "small and unsophisticated" investors was used to buy cattle, a jet plane, a gold mine and to pay the firm's "brokers" and make "substantial loans to officers of the company and their associates."

One official was Harry Browne, author of the best selling "How You Can Profit from the Coming Depression."

The SEC says he got "a commission for each investor attracted to the company from these books ... and was entitled to a percentage of all PCCE sales."

## SHODDY TREATMENT FOR DIAMOND GIFT

MERCER ISLAND, Wash. (UPI) — Mrs. H. J. Bostrom has a habit of hiding things in shoes, and that's why she has become the Salvation Army's most searching shopper.

Mrs. Bostrom said Thursday that about six weeks ago she dumped a box of unwanted clothing into a Salvation Army collection box near her home.

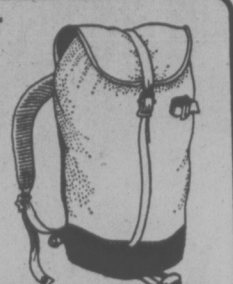
In it, she said, was a pair of moccasins which contained a \$500 diamond-studded wrist-

watch which was a birthday gift from her husband.

She said she had put the watch in the moccasins because she has this "funny little habit of putting things in shoes."

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## the weather

The narrow disturbance which moved into and through the B.C. coast overnight was accompanied by an area of strong winds both in advance and behind. Estevan Point on the west side of Vancouver Island reported a peak gust of 97 m.p.h. at 7 p.m. Thursday evening. The same system gave some snow to the interior regions but falls were generally with a few stations accumulating one inch.

Some improvement is expected as a narrow ridge of high pressure builds into the province. Meanwhile another intense storm now nearing the weather ship position will spread rain and strong winds into the B.C. coast beginning in the north coast this afternoon and then spreading south and eastward. Temperatures will remain in much the same range.

**DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE**  
5 A.M. FORECASTS  
Valid Until Midnight Saturday  
Greater Victoria: Today, mostly cloudy. Tonight, rain and windy. Lows upper 30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a few showers. Highs both days upper 40s.  
North and West Vancouver Island: Today, mostly cloudy with a few showers becoming overcast with rain this afternoon. Windy. Saturday, mostly cloudy and a few showers. Highs both days mid-40s. Overnight lows near 40.  
Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland and East Vancouver Island: Today, mostly cloudy. Tonight, rain and brisk winds.

Lows upper 30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and a few showers. Highs both days upper 40s.

TEMPERATURES			
	Yesterday	Max.	Min.
Victoria	46	39	14
Normal	46	39	—
One Year Ago			
Victoria	47	43	.02
ACROSS THE CONTINENT			
St. John's	35	31	.01
Halifax	47	41	.44
Saint John	41	35	—
Montreal	37	30	.08
Ottawa	35	33	.22
Toronto	39	33	.07
North Bay	33	13	—
Churchill	3	0	—
The Pas	11	9	—
Alert	-21	-40	—
Cambridge Bay	-17	-37	—
Thunder Bay	21	1	—
Kenora	14	1	—
Winnipeg	17	2	—
Brandon	18	12	.05
Regina	27	18	.01
Saskatoon	21	16	.03
Prince Albert	21	18	—
N. Battleford	20	16	.01
Swift Current	27	17	.01
Medicine Hat	31	10	—
Lethbridge	35	12	—
Calgary	32	8	.02
Edmonton	32	8	—
Cranbrook	26	24	—
Castlegar	26	29	—
Penticton	32	29	.01
Vancouver	43	41	.32
Prince Rupert	45	39	.01
Prince George	26	7	—
Mackenzie	22	10	—
Kamloops	34	26	.08
Revelstoke	33	29	.13
Dawson City	8	-10	.04
Peace River	11	5	.01
Fort St. John	11	-11	—
Yellowknife	-17	-22	—
Whitehorse	26	21	—

**U.S. Temperatures:** Chicago 37, 30; Minneapolis 40, 33; New York 50, 43; Miami 78, 69; Boston 49, 38; Washington 56, 35; Los Angeles 66, 52; San Diego 68, 49; San Francisco 54, 48; Denver 45, 21; Las Vegas 59, 39; Phoenix 62, 39.

**World Temperatures:** Rome 50, 35; Paris 48, 28; London 50, 36; Berlin 32, 30; Amsterdam 41, 30; Brussels 43, 36; Madrid 48, 32; Moscow 28, 21; Stockholm 26, 34; Tokyo 48, 37; Hong Kong 63, 57; Singapore 86, 73.

**CITY'S WEATHER RECORD**  
Sunshine, Dec. 18.2 hrs.  
Last Dec. 22.9 hrs.  
Normal (30 Years) 24.6 hrs.  
Sunshine, 1974 2,179.8 hrs.  
Last Year 2,251.0 hrs.  
Normal (30 Years) 2,154.2 hrs.  
Precipitation, Dec. 1.14 ins.  
Last Dec. 1.32 ins.  
Normal (30 Years) 1.88 ins.  
Precipitation, 1974 22.49 ins.  
Last Year 15.52 ins.  
Normal (30 Years) 23.41 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Saturday (Pacific Standard Time)  
Sunrise 7:58 Sunset 16:18

**TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR**  
Time H.T. Time H.T. Time H.T. Time H.T.  
M.H.W. F.L.H.W. F.L.H.W. F.L.H.W. F.L.H.W.  
12 06:35 9:10:55 9:02:15 10:02:05 1.4  
14 07:18 9:10:55 9:02:15 10:02:05 1.5  
16 07:50 9:20:40 9:11:20 9:42:22 1.8  
18 08:15 9:20:35 9:11:05 9:22:35 2.2

**TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR**  
Time H.T. Time H.T. Time H.T. Time H.T.  
M.H.W. F.L.H.W. F.L.H.W. F.L.H.W. F.L.H.W.  
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16 07:50 12:11:00 10:21:15 10:22:05 1.9  
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**TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR**  
Time H.T. Time H.T. Time H.T. Time H.T.  
M.H.W. F.L.H.W. F.L.H.W. F.L.H.W. F.L.H.W.  
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14 04:00 8:04:10 8:01:30 10:31:10 1.6  
16 04:30 8:17:45 8:11:05 10:17:45 1.9  
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## Clean Water Grant

Saanich has been awarded a \$32,000 Local Initiatives Program federal grant to help its program of cleaning up the municipality's waterways.

Environment committee chairman Ald. John McDonald said today he expected council to agree to spend a similar amount on the waterways project when it meets Monday.

The LIP grant will help employ about 14 men for four months.

The committee agreed with McDonald Thursday that a member of the municipal staff be made responsible for the "conservation and improvement along and in the waterways of Saanich."

They also endorsed McDonald's recommendations that all waterways be placed in a heritage category by council and that an advisory committee of Saanich citizens be set up to assist the environment committee.

Dr. R. W. Langford, a biologist commissioned by Saanich to carry out a study of all the waterways, said salmon are returning to Colquitz this year.

"The spawning grounds are in terrible condition," he warned, "They need to be improved immediately."

McDonald said some of the spawning grounds are located near private properties along the waterways and it is imperative that individual residents join Saanich in its drive to bring back the water courses to their former healthy state and encourage the fish to return to their natural habitats.



**STRONG LEANING** for support of light pole in Beacon Hill Park, demonstrated by Dave Swanbeck Thursday after strong winds pushed the stand-

ard part way over. Overnight winds in the Victoria area gusted up to 64 miles per hour, and 97 on the west coast. (Bill Halkett photo)

## Top-Polluter Saanich Readies Swan Lake Sewage Reprieve

Saanich's municipality, chief villain in the pollution and fish-kill of Swan Lake, will stop dumping sewage in the lake next week.

### Liquor Store Site Called All Wrong

Lower Yates Street is an "entirely inappropriate" location for a new liquor store, particularly as there has been no study of potential traffic problems, Mayor Peter Pollen told city council Thursday.

Pollen and Ald. Percy Frampton voted to decline the rezoning application for the property at 546 Yates, but other council members — with the exception of Ald. Sam Bawlf, owner of an adjacent property, who abstained from voting — favored holding a public hearing on the proposal.

Zoning committee chairman Ald. Mike Young said he found it hard to believe a letter from the Liquor Administration Branch, indicating the branch was not concerned about possible future parking restrictions in the area as "there is adequate off-street parking."

That is when the new sewer extension in the Glenkingsop area will be hooked up and the operation of the Willow-McBriar treatment plant in the municipal yard closed down.

"The Willow-McBriar plant will be disconnected by Monday or Tuesday," municipal engineer Cliff Warren told the environment committee Thursday, "and by the end of next week the sewage flow will be discharging into the main collection system."

Warren said he hoped "in the normal course of runoff there will be a gradual return of oxygen (to the lake)."

Lack of oxygen in the lake is responsible for the stench

of hydrogen sulphide gas which residents have been complaining about for several years. Algae, with such large amounts of sewage to feed on, has also contributed to the unpleasant odor.

Trout and other fish in the lake have been killed through lack of oxygen.

Ald-elect Roy Wootton who attended the meeting as an observer, said it was refreshing to hear Warren admit the municipality was the greatest offender in the pollution of the lake.

Warren said cattle grazing in the area also contributed "a significant pollution load into the lake" and municipal inspectors were continually checking to ensure dumping is

not being done by the winery.

He said a monitoring program of the chemical quality of the lake will begin in January.

"The expectation is that the normal course of winter run-offs will lead to the gradual return of the lake," Warren said, "Under normal winter run-offs, the Glenkingsop Valley flushes the lake six to eight times during the winter."

Warren could give no estimate of how long it would take to bring the lake back to health.

He said the problem is some algae and "suspected solids" had settled on the bottom of the lake and these would take time to decompose.

## Radio, TV Targets

Victorians dissatisfied with the quality of local radio and television are starting to do more than just grumble about it.

A Vancouver Island branch of the Association for Public Broadcasting has been formed to seek better non-commercial and community programming.

The group will seek ways to give local community groups access to communications equipment so they can make their own programs, branch secretary Berta Schmidt said Thursday.

"We will be looking into the use of Ultra

High Frequency (channels 14 to 83) TV and FM radio transmission," she said.

The new branch is giving its support to a bill to ban advertising from children's TV programs, which is sponsored by Conservative MP James McGraw and will be debated in the House of Commons in January.

The branch's 35 members were all members of the Vancouver-based Association for Public Broadcasting in B.C. before the Island branch was formed.

The B.C. association was formed in 1972.

Anyone interested in joining the Island branch can call 478-2653 or 478-3126.

## Triskaidekaphobia Alert

By DON VIPOND  
Times Staff

Today's a bad day for Triskaidekaphobia.

If you stayed in bed, maybe you've got it. Too bad, Dr. Phillip Ney, when consulted about it, concedes there's no vaccine.

While Ney, a local psychiatrist with a sense of humour, admits he's never had a patient with Triskaidekaphobia, he says you can probably condition yourself to catch it. People are like that about phobias.

Conditions like superstitions and phobias are of considerable scientific interest, he says, warning to his subject.

They can begin with the accidental reward or punishment someone experiences under a particular set of conditions—like walking under a ladder or crossing the path of a black cat.

Pigeons, says Ney, can easily be made superstitious. Pop a pellet of food into a pigeon's cage when he happens to be standing on his left foot with his head tucked under his right wing and you have a promising start.

Repeat the feeding process under the same conditions and the pigeon will eventually conclude it's his posture which is bringing the goodies. He'll stand around a lot on one leg when he's hungry.

In the same way, says Ney, a person visiting the race-track for the first time may spot the name of a horse which includes the name of a maiden pur.

So he bets it, it wins, and a hang-up is born. He pours over the entries, seeking the magic name combination again. Not too scientific, but very human.

One thing about Triskaidekaphobia, which is an irrational fear of the number 13, there's always tomorrow, even though it's Friday the 13th today.

## Leaders Stand Firm On 'Generous' Offer

By ROGER STONEBANKS  
Times Staff

Greater Victoria municipalities and the school board intend to stand firm in wage negotiations, regional board chairman Jim Campbell said today.

He made the comment after a meeting Thursday of municipal and school board leaders who earlier formed a co-ordinating committee for the current negotiations with the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Salaried employees at City Hall voted down a new pay offer Tuesday which contained raises of \$152 a month, or 34 per cent, for lowest-paid clerk-typists and 15.76 per cent for higher classifications, even though their negotiating committee recommended acceptance.

Earlier, a straight 12 per cent wage increase was turned down by a number of CUPE bargaining units, including city inside and outside workers, Saanich and maintenance staff at the school board.

Campbell said the rejected city inside staff offer was made by him to the Capital Regional District employees and "there's a message in that."

"It's quite clear that we intend to make the same kind of offers and so let me say that I personally have no intention of recommending any increase over that proposal to my board and it's a very, very generous proposal," he said.

For the regional district, the offer amounted to 18.95 per cent of direct payroll costs plus an extra week's holiday worth 2.5 per cent in a one-year agreement.

The offer is "wildly" beyond any cost-of-living projections, he said, adding that this year's one per cent per month cost-of-living increase really means an increase of six per cent as the aggregate increase in costs of goods purchased over the year, rather than the end figure of 12 per cent.

"The province is offering incredible increases in salaries. We have to come somewhere along the line, not to meet, but to keep from being too far behind," he said.

"The offer rejected by city inside staff would have increased pay for a clerk typist to \$598 a month from \$446 but this is \$21 a month below the provincial government level."

Doug Casey, president of CUPE Local 388, said this was one of the reasons for the rejection. The other was that there was no cost-of-living clause while provincial employees will get one next

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### SECOND SECTION

## CAR CUT IN TWO; DRIVER SURVIVES

A four-car collision on the Malahat this morning sent two men to hospital and caused an estimated \$7,000 damage.

Cobwood RCMP said two cars collided head-on near the Chateau Restaurant at 7:25 a.m.

The impact sliced in half one of the cars, a 1974 Dodge. A third car rammed into the front end of the Dodge and a fourth, trying to avoid the accident went off the road and into a power pole.

A four-car collision on the Malahat this morning sent four RCMP said four men were taken to hospital, all in fair to good condition. They were Edward Wilson, James Chalmers, Ronald Krohn and Patrick Buttle. No addresses were available.

A spokesman said road conditions were "extremely icy" just like a skating rink.

## Ask The Times

Q. Why are the curtains in movie houses closed and opened every time a feature film, feature or short comes on?—R.O.

A. It's a presentation or "dress-up" harking back to

the old days when floodlights and curtains were used to mark the start of a feature or some other attraction. Some Victoria theatres have discontinued the practice. Others only move the curtains for the main feature.



**LOADING OF TOYS** and other goodies aboard HMCS Porte de la Reine was completed today. The naval vessel will act as this year's Santa Ship for the Junior Chamber of Commerce's visit to children of isolated

areas in the Gulf Islands. The Porte de la Reine arrives in the Inner Harbor at 8 tonight, beginning her tour 5:30 a.m. Saturday. Santa's helpers are Peter Schlatter, John Sigalek, Jerry Vail and James Brown.



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### Ready or Not, Here Comes Christmas!

Up here in the haunts of the salmon and the clam, my wife and I tend to follow nature's time-table. My watch goes un-worn most of the time. It was still November on my desk-calendar when we were ankle deep in December. Until last week, when our occasions landed us in the middle of one of Vancouver's monumental traffic jams, Christmas was no more than a vague rumor.

We were in a cab. It's meter was ticking. The driver's philosophy — only a philosopher can stand up to rush-hour driving in Big Smoky on Burrard — was wearing a trifle thin. Up ahead in our line, a car had stalled.

The busy day indoors behind us had allowed scant time for stock-taking. But now, immobilized, we began to realize that the city had taken on a new dimension.

"Look at the top of that building," Win said.

By scrunching down, I could

glimpse the tip of the bright tower. It glowed against the dusk in red and yellow, blue and green. They'd dressed it in colored lights to look like a giant Christmas tree.

Other disturbing phenomena registered. Most of the stores in front of which we were trapped by the tie-up had Christmas decorations in their show windows. The woman hurrying along with chin tucked against the rain clutched a gift-wrapped package under her arm.

On the corner we might, with luck, reach in another 10 minutes, some street musicians were belting out "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Incredible though we found it, Christmas was not only coming — it was a lot too close for comfort.

Ahead, by a miracle not unlike the parting of the Red Sea for the harried Children of Israel, a two-lane gap had opened.

Aided by a couple of volunteers, the pilot of the stalled car was shoving his vehicle through this slot toward a lane-mouth.

Our line advanced a few feet, then halted. Car windows were rolled down. A signal was relayed along the ranks. Our driver spun his window shut. He shook his head.

"What'll they think of next?" he demanded. "They've got two cement mixers filling holes in the viaduct."

We waited. My dear one said, "I haven't got my fruit cakes made. We haven't even started our Christmas shopping or anything!"

"Come on earlier every year," I grumbled. "Why we're only a skip and hop from summer!"

But we weren't. Ready or not, it was mid-December. Unlike rush-hour traffic, time in its passing had been whipping along in high gear. We

had much to do, and not enough days to do it in.

While the line shifted forward another few yards, we measured days of grace against the demands of the season that sneaked up on us.

Gifts and cakes. Outdoor Christmas lights to be fetched from the attic, checked over, and strung.

A trip to Victoria—still our city even though we live removed. Without that visit, our Christmas wouldn't be complete.

Firewood to be chopped, a Christmas tree and greenery for a door wreath to be hunted out on our wood-lot.

"Mince pies and butter tarts," Win enumerated.

"And your shortbread cookies with the marshmallow holly wreaths." I supplemented, tasting those high-calorie confections already.

"If I can find time to make



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Movies

Champion (xxx), on 13 at 1:30. A superbly acted and directed 1949 fight drama about a boxer who slams his way to the championship by alienating his family and friends. Kirk Douglas offers a perceptive portrait of a totally unscrupulous human being, and an equally fine supporting cast includes Arthur Kennedy and Ruth Roman. The Corner (xxx), on 13 at 2:30. A 1938 Shakespearean comedy-drama starring the Mogart as a youngster who has to leave boarding school when her father loses his fortune. Danter's Inferno (xxx), on 13 at 3:30. Spencer Tracy stars in this 1938 drama about a greedy Coney Island Barker who operates a dangerous amusement ride for profit. Claire Trevor co-stars (xxx), on 13 at 4:30. An outstanding 1963 satire of the advertising business about a doctor's wife who becomes a star of television commercials, starring Doris Day and James Garner. The Three Lives of Thomasina (xxx), on 5 at 8. (See

today's highlights for details of this family feature.) Star! (xxx), on 6 at 8:30. A disappointing 1968 musical based on the life and career of the legendary Broadway star, English-born Gertrude Lawrence, boasting songs by such greats as Cole Porter and Noel Coward, the movie becomes overly sentimental with Julie Andrews depicting Miss Lawrence as a grown-up girl scout modeled on Mary Poppins. The best performance is from Daniel Massey playing Noel Coward. The Big Parade (xxx), on 9 at 8:30. Famed director King Vidor's 1925 silent classic about a wealthy American boy who comes of age during the First World War, starring Joan Gilbert. Trial Run (xxx), on 2 at 9. A 1938 drama about a TV news anchor who is hired to rescue a kidnapped wife in Mexico, and their efforts in this behalf are strewn with marvellously played sequences. Produced, written and directed by Richard Brooks, who does a notable job in all three departments. Captain Carey, U.S.A. (xx), on 11 at 11. Alan Ladd plays an ex-OSS agent who returns to Italy after the Second World War to track down the man who betrayed him to the

Ford as a small-town preacher struggling to provide for his young family while leading a life being filled with the temptations of a town's sheriff. Supporting cast includes Julie Harris, Lea Dolak Vita (xxx), on 13 at 1:30. Director Federico Fellini's staggering 1961 portrayal of decadence and hopelessness among the upper crust of Rome, starring Marcello Mastroianni, Anita Ekberg and Anouk Aimée. Award-winning, superbly acted and brilliantly directed. The Professionals (xxx), on 7 at 11. A splendid old-fashioned, tongue-in-cheek western adventure, brilliantly brought to life by a cast of rugged leading men (Burt Lancaster, Lee Remick, Robert Ryan, and Jack Palance). The lot finds our be-men hired to rescue a kidnapped wife in Mexico, and their efforts in this behalf are strewn with marvellously played sequences. Produced, written and directed by Richard Brooks, who does a notable job in all three departments. Captain Carey, U.S.A. (xx), on 11 at 11. Alan Ladd plays an ex-OSS agent who returns to Italy after the Second World War to track down the man who betrayed him to the

Nazis, in this 1950 suspense tale. The V.I.P.'s (xxx), on 5 at 11:15. An al-star cast (Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Widmark, Robert Redford and Ossie Davis) highlight the 1963 "Grand Hotel" drama located in an airport as passengers waiting for a delayed flight intercross each other's lives. The best performances are turned in by the late Miss Ruthford (Oscar winner for best supporting actress) and by Michael Smith and Rod Taylor, also in supporting roles. The Greatest Gift, on 6 at 11:30. (See earlier this evening for details.) Young Cassidy (xxx), on 13 at 11:30. An interesting 1965 biographical drama about the early life of playwright Sean O'Casey, who rises from the slums of Dublin to the celebrated openings of his early plays. Rod Taylor does well in the central role, with a fine supporting cast that includes Flora Robson, Maggie Smith, Michael Redgrave, Edith Evans, and a brief but telling part by Julie Christie. Foreign Correspondent (xxx), on 4 at 11:15. An excellent 1949 Alfred Hitchcock thriller about a young American newspaperman involved in in-

ternational intrigue and murder, starring Joel McCrea, Laurence Day and George Sanders. This one will have you busily biting your nails for a couple of hours. The Executioner, on 8 at midnight. No rating available on this 1970 English-made spy-melodrama about an agent on the trail of the wrong man, starring George Peppard and Jon Collins. The Road to Morocco (xxx), on 13 at 12:30. A 1942 musical spoof starring Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour who is catapulted out of his studio and into fame, fortune and an excessive boredom he simply cannot bear. The emptiness of his life is beautifully reflected in scenes of his electrically gadget-filled house, making robots of everyone within. Liza Minnelli co-stars. Lancer Spy, on 8 at 2:15. An excellent 1937 drama about a Britisher who impersonates a 500-alike German officer in order to learn his war plans, starring George Sanders and Dolores Del Rio.

Key to Ratings:  
Excellent xxx  
Good xx  
Fair x  
Poor x

ERNEST BORGNINE stars as the late Vince Lombardi, the famed coach of the Green Bay Packers, with James Olson as Max Magee, one of the greatest wide receivers in the history of U.S. professional football. In Portrait, Legend in Granite, an encore presentation on Channel 4 at 8 p.m. on Saturday. Colleen Dewhurst portrays Lombardi's wife.



Movies,  
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Channel 9 Movies, Great Movies series, presents King Vidor's 1925 silent classic war story, The Big Parade, on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. The story, starring John Gilbert and Renee Adoree (above) focuses on a wealthy young American boy who comes of age during the First World War.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Skating On  
Christmas Day

8 p.m. (5). Highlights of games played Dec. 7-9.  
NFL Football 10 a.m. (5). Patriots vs. Dolphins.  
NFL Football 10 a.m. (7). Bills vs. Rams.  
NFL Football 11 a.m. (2). College Football 11:15 a.m. (2). Division II championship. NFL Football 12:30 p.m. (13). Vikings vs. Chiefs.  
Curling Classic 2 p.m. (2, 6). Jim Armstrong vs. Rick Folk.  
All-America Team 3:30 p.m. (12), 5:30 p.m. (7). Honoring the season's top collegians.  
NFL Game of the Week 4 p.m. (4).  
Wrestling 4 p.m. (11).  
Wide World of Sports 4:30 p.m. (4). Sports flying: figure skater, high jumper, and hurdler.  
Wide World of Sports 4:30 p.m. (8).  
NFL Hockey 5 p.m. (2, 6). Penguins vs. Maple Leafs.  
Golden Seals vs. Canadiens.  
All-America Team 5:30 p.m. (7). Honoring the season's top collegians.  
NFL Football 6 p.m. (4). Cowboys vs. Raiders.  
Boxing 7 p.m. (13).  
This Week in the NFL 9 p.m. (8).  
MONDAY  
Liberty Bowl 7 p.m. (4). Maryland vs. Tennessee.  
TUESDAY  
Blue-Gray Game 8:30 p.m. (11).  
WEDNESDAY  
NFL Hockey 5 p.m. (8). Penguins vs. Maple Leafs.

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## SATURDAY

12:10 (AM) Our Native Land — Traditional Indian songs. The majority of all cultivated vegetables were introduced to Europeans by the native people of North America, but there are still many kinds of food that the non-Indians don't bother with. How many non-Indians know how to prepare fried chicken? Ever heard of a chicken? Well, it's a bird from the Americas. It's not just a bird, it's a symbol of freedom and independence. Let's learn more about it.

1:30 (AM) Hot Air — Featuring Johnny Hodge, alto saxophone, 1940 Chicago Blues. Ben Stewart, alto saxophone, 1940 Chicago Blues. Ben Stewart, alto saxophone, 1940 Chicago Blues.

2:30 (AM) Metropolis — Opera — Death in Venice. A semi-autobiographical romantic story about the relationship between William Ashenden and Dr. Freud. It's a story of love, death, and the human condition.

3:30 (AM) CBC Stage — Cakes and Ale, by Somerset Maugham, dramatized from the novel by Laura Compton. A semi-autobiographical romantic story about the relationship between William Ashenden and Dr. Freud.

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Kojak, on 12 at 7. Telly Savalas, on 12 at 8. Telly Savalas, on 12 at 8. Telly Savalas, on 12 at 8.



TELLY SAVALAS

All in the Family, on 2 and 6 at 8. Henry Fonda narrates, the Best of All in the Family, an hour-long collection of short stories. A semi-autobiographical romantic story about the relationship between William Ashenden and Dr. Freud.



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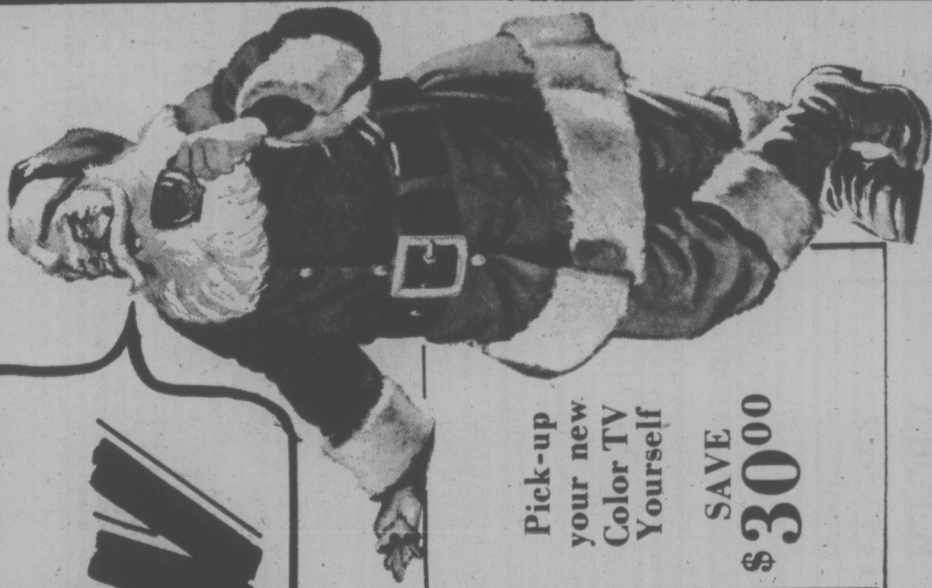
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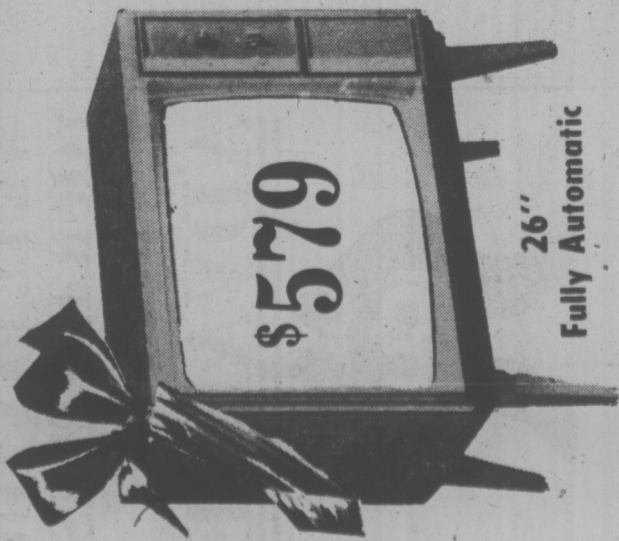
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